WEATHER

Local thunder showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

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U-LINER BREMEN HAS NOT ARRIVED

Those Expecting Deutschland's Sister Ship to Enter Capes Yesterday Disappointed.

ALLIED SHIPS ON GUARD

Deutschland, It is Reported, Plans to Make Way to Capes Without a Tug and to Safely Put to Sea Unnoticed.

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—Prediction from German sources that the big submersible Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland would attempt to enter the capes near here today, were not born out, to the keen disappointment of allied warship crews and sightseers on land sources that accurately predicted the coming of the Deutschland two weeks ago that the Bremen still will reach an American port within a day or two, but obviously some concern over her whereabouts is being felt.

Sightseers were amply repaid for their visit to the capes, however, by witnessing the unusual activity of the allied warships in maintaining a guard to prevent either the Bremen entering or the Deutschland leaving. Evidently news that the Bremen was expected last night, reached the allied ships almost as quickly as it spread along the shore and they were on duty throughout the night with powerful searchlights scanning every part of the capes for the big undersea vessel.

Daylight this morning found the great four-stacked ship, supposedly of the French navy, hugging closely to the three-mile limits. A few hours later, her crew could be seen going through drills both on the decks and in the superstructures. Then as the trading vessels began to move out from the harbor she began stopping all of them from friendly nations and, apparently, interrogating their crews. Several times small boats were put off the warship and sent over to the halted vessels.

An attempt to get in communication with her from a tug during the afternoon failed and caused her to put far out to sea. Upon sighting the approach of the tug, the big ship rushed away and soon was fully 10 miles outside the three mile limit. When the tug returned toward the Cape Henry lightnouse, the ship again steamed up to within a short distance of the three mile limit.

Pilot boat crews also had a busy night. Both the Virginia and Maryland pilots kept their strong searchlights working frequently in an effort to pick up either Bremen or the Deutschland. No suspicious looking craft was permitted to get out of their sight until its identity had been established.

Reports were current tonight that the Deutschland plans to come down to the capes unaccompanied by a tug. She has charts of all channels, it is understood, and with the aid of a pilot to a point near the Atlantic shore hopes to be able to make her way out in safety. A growing suspicion gained from talks sailors along the capes have had with persons interested in the safe departure of the Deutschland is that she may attempt to leave via Cape Charles instead of Cape Henry. It would be impossible for her to submerge in these waters, but if she could leave by this route she would have a much better chance to escape the allied warship than if she left through the regular Cape Henry channel. Passing through this channel she might easily pass out to sea an dsubmerge unobserved by the allied ships which are paying particular attention to the Cape Henry entrance.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL AT HER PIER IN PATAPSCO RIVER

Baltimore, July 23.—The only thing that can be confirmed of the submarine merchantman Deutschland tonight is that she is alongside a pier in the Patapsco river where she was berthed 14 days ago when she completed her voyage from Germany. It was officially stated tonight that clearance papers as yet have not been filed and this strengthened the belief that negotiations for insuring a consignment of gold alone are responsible for delay in the submersible's departure.

In this connection it was reported today from what is considered a trustworthy source, that gold in small sacks similar to those in which the Nickel that is known to form a part of the Deutschland's cargo was carried aboard the vessel last Thursday by stevedores. It was re-called that extra precautions in guarding the submarine were taken that day. Newspaper men were forbidden to climb a pile driver from which they had been making observations. It was on Thursday, too, that it was reported in New York that marine underwriters had been asked for rates on a $4,000,000 consignment of gold to be despatched on the Deutschland.

CAR MEN WIN OUT AGAINST MEMPHIS STREET RAILWAY

Company Capitulates to the Strikers and They Return to Work.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.—The strike of conductors and motormen of the Memphis Street Railway Company which began at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon was concluded this evening shortly after 2 o'clock when T. H. Tutwiler, president of the company, notified the general committee of the strikers that the company would capitulate.

An agreement was signed by the company and the general committee providing for recognition of the car men's union, reinstating of a number of men discharged during the movement for the unionizing of the employes and submission of some 12 other demands ,including wage increase and readjustment of hours of labor, to arbitration.

HOLLAND HAS HAD MUCH DIFFICULTY

Disputes Have Arisen With Both Germany and Great Britain, Since the War Began.

ORANGE BOOK IS ISSUED

Principal Controversy Has Been With Germany Over the Sinking of the Liner Tubantia—No Adjustment in Sight.

The Hague, via London, July 23.—The long expected Orange Book, covering the period from October, 1915, to July of the present year, was issued today. It vividly illustrates the difficulties with which Holland has had to deal, owing to her geographical situation between the belligerents. The record shows that disputes have arisen with Germany and Great Britain, the progress of which was followed with deepest interest, mixed with anxiety, by the entire Dutch nation.

The Orange Book has been delayed for months in the hope that some settlement of the questions at issue would be reached, but several matters are still in suspense, it says, and some apparently in hopeless deadlock. The principal of these matters is the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia which is at the same stage that had been reached June 9, when, on the ground of elaborate technical evidence Germany declared the incident closed, that no German warship had sunk the Tubantia. The Dutch government has determined to leave nothing undone to obtain additional light on the matter and has asked for further information from Germany, with which confidential communications are proceeding.

Another case dealt with is that of the destruction in April by a German submarine of the Dutch steamer Barklestrom. Holland sharply demanded full reparation for this act and especially protested against the German submarine commander's alleged utterance that all goods bound for England were contraband and all ships bound for England would be sent to the bottom.

Germany on July 9 justified the sinking the Berklestrom but invited the owners of the carbo on board the steamer to make their claims to the Hamburg prize court. Germany denied that the submarine commander used the words complained of, declaring they were "entirely contrary to the instructions of the German admiralty."

Holland, on July 15, however, complained that the ship's papers had not been sufficiently examined, and maintained that the destruction of the Berklestrom was illegal.

The Orange Book says that answers are still expected from Germany as to whether the explosions on the Holland-American line freighter Eemdijk while bound from Baltimore for Rotterdam, and on the Dutch steamer Rijndijk while bound from Portland, Me., for Rotterdam, were caused by German torpedoes.

London, July 23.— AReuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: "A news agency called the Deutsch Nachrichten Verkehrs Geselleschaft has been founded in Berlin. Its apparent object is to supply propaganda for the new German peace committee under Prince Charles Von Wedel."

CULPRIT WHO SET BOMB HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED

San Francisco Police Have Found No Tangible Track.

Death List From the Explosion Remains at Six Although a Seventh Victim Has But Little Chance For Recovery.

San Francisco, July 23.—A day spent in shadowing anarchist headquarters and investigating rumors had brought to the police tonight no tangible track of the culprit who yesterday vented his feeling against national defense by timing a suit case bomb and leaving it on a crowded down-town corner to explode, killing six and wounding more than two score spectators and participants in a San Francisco preparedness parade.

The death list today remained at six, although Thomas H. Turnbull, former manager of the Family club of this city, who suffered a fractured skull, lay at the central emergency hospital with but little chance for recovery.

Of the score or more who were taken to the hospital, all but Turnbull had been removed to their homes or other hospitals today.

An advertisement offering $1,000 which "will be paid any way you want it for the tip that will secure the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the bomb" was inserted in local papers today by Ben F. Lamborne, of Alameda, brother of L. H. Lamborne, one of the dead.

Several tales were told the police that may lead to the arrest of the guilty person or persons. M. T. Pendergast, of Oakland, said he saw two men leave a black suit case at the scene of the explosion a few minutes before the disaster. He was within eight feet of the bomb.

Mrs. K. C. Kompton, of Chicago, who was watching the parade from a hotel window across the street from the fatal corner, said she saw a man on the roof of a nearby building intently watching the corner a few minutes before the explosion.

SOON DECIDE UPON CHILD LABOR BILL

Senate Democrats Likely to Make Known Action They Will Take Within a Few Days.

TO HOLD ANOTHER CAUCUS

To Take Vote on the Measure Would Mean That Adjournment of Congress Would Be Delayed for Some Time.

Washington, July 23.—Democrats of the Senate probably will decide within a few days what will be their answer to President Wilson's request for action on the child labor bill before adjournment of Congress. Administration leaders would not confirm reports current tonight that they had agreed to take up the measure as soon as the government shipping bill is disposed of. They said the decision would rest with the Democratic caucus which is expected to be called some time this week.

That a vote on the child labor issue cannot be escaped no matter what the caucus decides has been virtually assured by the attitude of the Republicans who threaten to demand unanimous consent for consideration of the bill unless the majority gives notice of its inclusion in the executive programme. To include it means that the Democratic caucus agreement for adjournment by August 19, must be altered. Leaders are insistent, however, upon adjournment in any event not ater than September 1.

"We are awaiting developments," said Democratic Leader Kern tonight. "I do not know what will be done, but the matter will be decided within a few days."

Completion of the National defense programme now is occupying the Senate's whole attention. Conferees on the naval bill passed Friday will get to work this week in an effort to reconcile the widely different building plans authorized by the two houses.

Even the most ardent champions of a big navy admit that the Senate conferees will be forced to yield some of the increases put in by the Senate, but expect the House conferees will be prevailed upon to accept a general three-year building programme together with a generous portion of other Senate recommendations.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, expects the army appropriation bill, now under debate, to be passed within a few days and strong efforts will be made to get final action on both navy and army conference reports during the first week in August. Before the end of the present week the Senate plans to begin debate on the shipping bill. Then will follow the revenue bill, and if it is decided to take up the Child Labor measure that probably will come next.

The House is marking time while the Senate completes its programme. It will meet again Tuesday without any particular schedule

FINANCIAL CIRCLES IN LONDON ARE AFFECTED

By Manner in Which America Accepts British Black List.

London Houses Have Received Hints That Boycott May Interfere With Their Getting Substitute for Black-Listed Firms.

London, July 23—The reception in the United States of the publication of the statutory blacklist of American firms has caused considerable misgivings here in financial circles, which fear what they term extra-legal reprisals. Some firms in London have received hints that they may have some trouble in obtaining substitutes, as their former correspondents are said to have threatened to boycott any other American firm taking over the business.

Some weeks ago, according to reports prevailing in the city, certain neutral traders formed an international union for mutual action against various economic measures of the belligerents likely to affect their trading interests. The small neutral nations which have been on the black list for some time are said to have been awaiting a lead from the United States, which they considered as not inclined to become active as long as its traders suffered only from the operations of a vaguely defined sub-rosa blacklist.

Sweden, which is the only neutral thus far to adopt any official reprisals against the economic measures of the belligerents, is reported especially active in support of the league of neutral traders. Notwithstanding its commercial value, the United States has one of the smallest groups on the black list. The large Asiatic list contains the names of a considerable number of Japanese firms, while other firms of allied nationalities appear on various European, South American and North American lists.

Columbus, O., July 23. — Ernest Voll, young amateur pitcher, in a nine-inning game here today, struck out 21 men, and did not allow a hit or a base on balls.

TREVINO ORDERED TO MEXICO CITY

General Herrera to Command Carranza Forces in Northern Mexico, Temporarily.

WASHINGTON IS SURPRISED

Army Officers Do Not Understand Why Such an Important Change Was Made at This Time—Some Regret Expressed.

Washington, July 23.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of Carranza forces in northeastern Mexico, has been ordered to Mexico City and will be succeeded, at least temporarily, by General Luis Herrera, commander of the Chihuahua City garrison. Despatches to the War Department from General Bell, reporting the transfer, contained no explanation as to the cause. Army officers here were plainly surprised at such an important change at this time.

General Trevino has personally directed the campaign against bandits in Chihuahua and it is said to be largely because of his efforts that the Carranza soldiers have continued their operations against Villa and other outlaw leaders on such a broad scale. For that reason some regret over the transfer was expressed here, though officials said they were confident that General Herrera would use every source at his command to continue the campaign.

General Bell's dispatch pointed out that General Herrera was anxious to have the mines and other industrial activities in Chihuahua resume operations as soon as possible. It was estimated that he would make use of his new command to encourage foreign eign development of Mexican authorities, whose operations have been suspended because the Carranza government failed to protect them from bandit destruction.

San Antonio, Texas, July 23.—Eight men were slightly injured today when a home seekers' special train collided with a troop train at Bay City, Texas, on the St. Louis, Brownsvile and Mexico railroad, acording to official reports to General Funston here. Four of the injured are members of the second battalion of the First Minnesota artillery on its way to Brownsville.

According to the quartermaster's department here the accident was the first in which any National Guardsmen have been injured. Approximately 100,000 state troops have been sent to border stations. Until today the record made by the railway men has been highly satisfactory to army officers,

The Minnesota troop train was reported to have stopped for water when the passenger train ran into it.

VILLA WAS MOVING TOWARDS TORREON EARLY LAST WEEK

San Antonio, July 23.—Villa has not attacked Torreon nor cut the communications between Torreon and the border, but was moving southward through the state of Durango in the direction of Torreon six days ago, according to information received here today from General Bell. Army officers here do not share the optimistic views of Carranza officers that Villa is being cornered by Carranza forces.

General Bell quoted an American who arrived in El Paso last night from Parral as saying that Villa was reported to have been at Inde, Durango, on July 17 and was preparing to leave immediately for the district around Torreon. The march from Inde to Torreon will require several days.

The First Illinois brigade will leave here tomorrow for Leon Springs, a march of two days, where its members will be given a period of rifle practice. The brigade may be held there for two weeks. On the application of Major General J. F. O'Ryan, of New York, National Guard, the War Department has installed Lieutenant Colonel Harry H. Bandholtz, of the regular army, as chief of staff of the New York division on duty in the Brownsvile district. He wi have the rank of colonel.

CORDON OF CARRANZISTAS DRAWS CLOSER AROUND VILLA

El Paso, Texas, July 23.—Closer and closer is the cordon of Carranza troops being thrown about Villa and the remnant of his main band, beaten and scattered in the recent engagement along the Nazas river in Northern Durango, according to private dispatches here today. These dispatches, however, added little to previous reports from Chihuahua City that the forces of Generals amos, Garcia and Lares are vigorously pursuing the Villistas down the headwaters of the Rio Nazas and that the capture of the bandit chieftain, according to de facto governmental reports seems iminent.

A German reaching the border today said that several merchants in Chihuahua city who refused to accept the new Carranza currency at the valuation placed upon it by the government had been forced to work as laborers on the street. The merchants explained that to accept the money meant their financial ruin.

Mexicans reaching here from the vicinity of Chihuahua said that 500,000 rounds of ammunition had reached there recenily from Columbus.

Vienna, Austria, July 23, via London.—Under the menace of a heavy Russian assault, the Austrians in the Carpathian region of Southern Bukowina, southeast of Tatarow, have withdrawn toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, the war office officially announced today.

Paris, July 23.—The destruction of a German fortified work on the Somme front was marked by a tragic episode says LaLiberte. The order was given to destroy the fort at whatever cost. In less than six hours more than 2,500 great shells were fired at it and the defenses gave way one by one in a cloud of dust and smoke.

BRITISH IN ATTACK ALONG SEVEN MILE FRONT OCCUPY OUTER WORKS OF POZIERES

Village of Longueval Was Also Taken, But It is Partly Regained by Germans in Severe Counter Attack—Berlin Claims to Have Gained Ground in the Verdun Sector—Austrians Withdraw to Main Ridge of the Carpathians.

Attacking along a seven-mile front running from Theiphval through the villages of Pozieres and Longueval to Guillemont, in the Somme region of France, the British have captured the outer works of Pozieres, according to the British official communication. Longueval also was taken, but the Germans in a severe counter attack, regained the northern end of the village. During Sunday the outskirts of Guillemont twice changed hands. The fighting, which is described as being of intense violence, continues from Pozieres to Guillemont.

Berlin at Variance.

Berlin is at variance with the British official communication, declaring that along the entire line, the attacks of the British were fruitless, and that they suffered heavy casualties.

Around Pozieres and the Foureaux wood the combatants came to grips in hand to hand fighting.

South of the Somme Sunday was relatively calm, following strong attacks Saturday night against the French near Soyecourt, which Paris asserts broke down under the French fire. The Germans in the Verdun sector, according to Berlin, have gained some ground south of Damloup. Considerable heavy artillery activity has been in progress at various other points around Verdun.

Austrians Withdraw.

The Austrians in the Carpathian region, threatened with a heavy Russian attack in the district southeast of Tatarow, have withdrawn their forces toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, the Vienna war office announces. Petrograd reports the capture of additional men and guns in this region.

While unofficial advices from Petrograd give a report of a five mile gain by the Russians in the Riga region, the Berlin war office says Russian attempts to advance southeast of that city were broken up by the Germans, as also was a maneuver in which the crossing of the Styr river in Volhynia was the objective. On the other hand, Petrograd asserts that the Germans attempted an attack on the Stokhod river in Volhynia, but were compelled to retire, and that an effort of the Germans to recapture lost positions near Smorgon, to the east of Vilna, proved futile.

Fresh Gains by Italians.

Fresh advances by the Italians against the Austrians in the Trentino and Dolomites sectors of the Austro-Italian theatre are chronicled in the Rome official communication and further gains by the Russians against the Turks in the Black Sea littoral and farther south near Erzingan, are reported by Petrograd.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE RUSSIAN LINE FAILS

Petrograd, July 23. — (Via London, July 23.)—Teuton troops in Volhynia tried last night to break through the Russian line along the river Stokhod, near Berezenica, 25 miles northeast of Kovel, but failed, and were compelled to retire, the war office announced today. German attempts to recapture a lost position northeast of Smorgon also were futile. The statement follows:

"In the Riga positions there has been an intense artillery duel.

"Northeast of Smorgon (50 miles east of Vilna) in the vicinity of the village of Martyschi, the Germans tried to advance with the object of regaining the positions we took from them yesterday, but under the fire of our batteries they were compelled to retire. All further efforts of the enemy to develop counter attacks failed under our rifle and artillery fire.

"On the Stokhod, in the district of Zaenej-Berezenica, the enemy attacked at 9 o'clock in the evening, but was compelled to retire.

"In the district of Vorokhity-Tatarow, on the orad from Delatyn to Maramamoros-Sziget, we have taken prisoner five officers, including a battalion commander, 483 men, three cannon and four machine guns.

"In the Carpathians there are rains and snow.

"Caucasus front: On the shore of the Black Sea we have effected a considerable advance. We have taken a great number of prisoners and captured the town of Kialkit-Chevtlik, situated near

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FIGHTING FIERCE ALONG THE SOMME

Germans Putting Forth Every Effort to Keep British Out of Third Line Trenches.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS GAIN

Have Established Themselves in Pozieres and Are Said to Have Taken a Position on Both Sides of Road Toward Bapume.

London, July 23.—Australian troops have established themselves in Pozieres, and are said to have gained a position on both sides of the road in the direction of Bapume in a new British attack which began at midnight Saturday against the Germans on the entire front from Pozieres to Guillemont. The Germans have been putting forward their full strength in attempts to prevent the British forces from reaching their third line positions. Fighting of the fiercest character is in progress.

The fact that General Haig has been able to resume the offensive so soon after the unsuccessful German counter attacks of last week, in which very strong German forces were brought forward, is regarded as a good augury.

At Guillemont and Longueval fortunes fluctuated, both places changing hands several times. Late tonight fighting was proceeded with the utmost violence.

The German counter attacks recently delivered against the French front have proved equally unsuccessful and the Entente Allies are fighting slowly in the direction of Combles, which is only two miles from Guillemont.

According to a reliable estimate, the British and French together have captured since July 1 more than 6,000 prisoners, 140 guns and hundreds of machine guns.

From the eastern frontier come further reports of continued Russian successes, General Kuropatkin has cut Field Marshal von Hindenburg's line at several points, and, according to an unofficial report, has penetrated a distance of five miles.

Russian official reports of the operation in this sector (Riga) are exceedingly reticent, but von Hindenburg's line was considered the strongest on the whole eastern front, and that the Russians were able to break it is regarded as most significant here.

At the other extremity of the long line the Austrians offically admit their withdrawal toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, and the Russians are within four miles of the Hungarian frontier moving toward Marasmaros-Sziget.

Except in the Dneister region, heavy fighting is proceeding along the whole front. There is no further official news

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REPLY TO NOTE ON SEIZURE OF MAILS

British Memorandum Only Refers to Specific Allegations in American Communication.

ANSWER ARGUMENTS LATER

"His Majesty's Government Astonished" at Certain "Insinuations"—Mr. Polk to be Handed the Note Today.

London, July 24.—The foreign office published the text of the note handed to the American ambassador replying to certain American complaints against the British censorship of mails. The reply is confined to the few specific allegations made in the recent American note. It is stated that the formal answer to the general arguments advanced by the Washington government are still under consideration by the Entente Allied governments and will receive reply in due course.

The two principal cases referred to in the present memorandum are those of the McNiff Horticultural Company, of New York, and the Standard Underground Cable Company, of Pittsburg. The MacNiff company complained of the loss of perishable goods, owing to the detention by the censor of shipping documents relating thereto.

The British government states that so soon as the matter was brought to its attention, it arranged to have a special mail bag for shipping papers which would be immediately censored so that no delay would occur.

In the case of the Cable company, it is stated that "the government of the United States appeared to 'insinuate' that the delay in the mail of the Cable company was directly connected with the fact 'that a British competitor had obtained a contract for which that company had been tendering' * * *.

"His majesty's government," the note continues, "is astonished that an insinuation should be made, especially as the complaint from the Cable company, appears not to have been adequately examined."

After detailing other cases, the note continues:

"The specific complaints do not support the general charge against the efficiency of the British censorship. * * * His majesty's government will always be ready to explain in detail the working of the censorship as there is nothing re garding it which they wish to conceal. Many complaints when examined proved to arise from badly directed letters, the irregular sailing of neutral mail boats and other causes entirely outside the control of his majesty's government and are often due to the action of enemies."

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE IN CAPITOL

Remains of James Whitcomb Riley to be Viewed by Working People and Children.

REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR

Building to Be Draped in Mourning Funeral Probably Tuesday and Burial May be Near City of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 23.—The body of James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, who died unexpectedly Saturday at his home here, will lie in state at the Indiana state capitol from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. Monday. The hours were fixed especially with the view of providing a time when the working people and children, accompanied by parents, might view the body. The poet was particularly close to the workers and children. Governor Samuel M. Ralston, in a letter to Henry Eitel, of this city, brother-in-law of the poet, asked that the body lie in state at the capitol. The letter, which met with a favorable and ready response from the poet's relatives, follows:

"James Whitcomb Riley was loved by the people of Indiana as was no other man. In an exceptionally tender sense the people of his native state felt and believed that he belonged to them and they mourn—bitterly mourn—his passing.

"As governor of Indiana, I am anxious that the people be afforded an opportunity to show the high respect in which they held 'this man who sang of common things' and I am moved therefore to suggest that his remains be allowed to lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 24, 1916."

As soon as it was agreed that the body be placed in the capitol, state officials began placing the building in mourning in memory of Mr. Riley. The body will be placed under the dome of the capitol where a few years ago Mr. Riley stood in public reading his poem "Old Glory."

Present arrangements are for the funeral services to be held at the home Tuesday morning. These will be private and simple in accordance with wishes of the poet. The minister and pallbearers have not been selected.

It was tentatively agreed today that the burial be in Crown Hill cemetery near here, relatives feeling that Mr. Riley should be buried where they might easily visit his grave. First plans were for burial near Greenfield, Ind., the birthplace of the poet, but the feeling that Riley belonged to the people led to a reconsideration of this.

Thousands of persons today passed silently the Riley home here, while many close friends of the poet entered the home to view the body. Mrs. Chas. F Holstin, with whom Mr. Riley made his home many years here, suffered severely from her shock of his death. She remained in her room today, but her condition is believed not to be serious.

PROTEST AGAINST THE NAMING OF WM. SULZER FOR PRESIDENT

Most Delegates to New American Party Do Not Stay for Convention.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 23.—A number of delegates to the convention of the new American party were protesting today against the action of other delegates in nominating William Sulzer, former governor of New York, as candidate for President in a secret meeting at a hotel here last night.

The convention had been set for next Tuesday. Most of the delegates had departed for their homes tonight.

A score of delegates crowded into the hotel room and the announcement was given out that a conference on the party platform was being held.

Mr. Sulzer, who was defeated for the presidential nomination of the prohibition party in St. Paul last week and who later said that he would be the American party candidate announced that the platform of the new party was "the greatest ever written. It denounces war, declares for equal suffrage, nation-wide prohibition ,civil and religious freedom of worship, and separation of church and state," he said.

DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES AT ISSUE HAS BEEN AVOIDED

Washington, July 23—Great Britain's memorandum regarding mail seizures was received at the State Department and will be delivered to Acting Secretary Polk tomorrow. No officials of the Department had read it tonight, but it was understood to deal with specific complaints, avoiding discussion of the principles at issue between the two governments. It has been indicated that nothing short of a re-adjustment of the censorship of neutral mails on the principal for which the United Statese has been contending will be accepted as satisfactory. The note, about 1,400 words long, was transmitted by Ambassador Page, at London, and has been submitted to Paris for approzal of the French government.

London, July 23.—A Reuter dispatch of a collission between a motorcycle and an Ocean View trolley car, Dr. S. W. Hammond sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and W. W. Crumm, owner of the machine, was seriously injured. Attending surgeons declare that Dr. Hammond's death is only a question of a few hours.

Dallas, Tex., July 23. — Although a second primary for the Democratic United States senatorial nomination is necessary, former Governor O. B. Colquitt was in the act of announcing his lead over the field when more complete returns from yesterday's state primary became known at 9:30 tonight.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CONTEST AT CHICAGO IS WILD AND WEIRD

White Sox Defeat the Tigers in a Slugging Match.

Close Decisions Numerous and Umpire Narrowly Escapes Mob—Indians Lose to the Browns in Ten-Inning Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland 2, St. Louis 5.
At Detroit 9, Chicago 12.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	51	36	.586
Boston	49	37	.570
Cleveland	49	39	.557
Washington	47	40	.541
Chicago	47	40	.541
Detroit	46	44	.511
St. Louis	38	47	.447
Philadelphia	19	61	.237

Detroit, Mich., July 23.—Chicago defeated Detroit 12 to 9 today in the wildest, weirdest game played here in a decade. Chicago made 20 hits and used five twirlers. The Tigers contained 15 safe drives, but had four pitchers battered. ess was the star slugger, with two singles, two doubles and a triple in six times at bat. Close decisions were numerous, there was much wrangling; Manager Jennings was put off the field for disputing a decision and at the close of the game Umpire Nallin narrowly escaped being mobbed.

Cobb was not able to play his regular position. A torn finger, sustained in Boston, was responsible.

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Williams, Danforth, Cicotte, Wolfgang, Russel and Schalk; Boland, Cunningham, DuBuc, Dauss and Baker, McKee.

Cleveland, July 23.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland 5 to 2, in ten innings, Shotten scoring the winning run on his single, Austin Sacrifice and Miller's single. Both Groom and Wellman were effective for St. Louis.

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Groom, Wellman and Severeid; Gould, Klepfer and Daly.

HOW THE FAIRMONT CLUB'S FRANCHISE WAS GIVEN UP

Editor of The Star:

I have been asked to correct some false impressions as to the blame for Fairmont giving up her franchise in the Cape Fear League. Neither the citizens nor the stockholders of the club desired Fairmont to drop out of the race. The manager simply disbanded the team and told the Dunn ball team that they could have Fairmont's franchise. No meeting was called and no one knew of the matter until it was over and Dunn had taken Fairmont's place. A meeting was called as soon as possible to consider the matter, but it was then too late to do much, as Dunn had already been accepted in the League.

The citizens of this town want league baseball. The majority of the stockholders of the ball club company want it, and it was not their fault that the manager let go the franchise.

Neither can any blame attach to the Dunn club, as some seem to think. They simply were informed that Fairmont was out of it, and took what they thought was a vacant place in the league.

"X."

Fairmont, N. C.

CHAPEL HILL MADE WORLD'S RECORD IN FIREMEN'S RACE

Editor of The Star:

In your paper of today, the 22nd, I notice that you say that Chapel Hill won the grab reel race on the last day of the tournament, which was correct. But on the hand reel race you give us no score at all, which is erroneous. The facts are that Chapel Hill won first money by making the run in 22 1-5 seconds, thereby breaking the world's record. Kindly correct error and oblige.

Very truly yours,
R. CLYDE ANDREWS,
Member C. H. Fire Dept.
Chapel Hill, N. C.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE TO FINISH SEASON WITH FIVE CLUBS

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—At a second meeting held this morning the Virginia, League directors decided to drop the Hopewell club and to finish out the season with five clubs. This means that one club will be idle all of the time. The $1,000 put up by the Hopewell owners as a guarantee that the club would finish the season was declared forfeited. The clubs will claim the home guarantees each time they are forced to remain idle three days, and will be paid out of this Hopewell fund held by the league. The players will have to look to the Hopewell owners for back salaries due.

MANY LEADING PLAYERS TO APPEAR IN TENNIS MATCHES

Boston, Mass., July 23.—Many leading tennis players will appear tomorrow on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club for the opening of the 26th annual tournament, the oldest in the country under club auspices. The competition will afford tennis followers an opportunity to compare the work of the two Japanese players, I Kumagae and H. Makami, with that of the ranking American stars, who are expected to approach top form at this time.

Augusta, Ga., July 23.—The 19th annual South Atlantic States tennis tournament will begin here tomorrow with play in men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' singles, mixed doubles and consolation events.

Children's Souvenir Dance Tonight. at Lumina—8:15 to 9:15. Regular dance follows.

"Where are my children?" (Advertisement).

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Margin Between First and Fourth Clubs Hardly Changed.

Red Sox Did Best Work in American—Race in National Tightened by the Second Division Teams Making a Gain.

New York, July 23.—Changes in the standings of first division clubs in the National and American leagues were slight during the past week. The margin of percentage separating the first and fourth clubs remained virtually the same as at the close of the previous week. Brooklyn's lead over Boston in the National was not changed greatly, and New York's margin in the American was unaffected.

The Red Sox made the best gain of the week in the American and the world's champions now are only a few points behind the Yankees. They were able to set back Detroit in three out of five games after the Tigers had broken even in the six games with the Yankees. Carrigan's men are in good shape physically, while New York is without the services of three outfielders, Maisel, Gilhooley and High; and Baker, one of its heaviest hitters, on account of injuries. In addition, Donovan's pitching staff is not in as good shape as that of the Red Sox, Cullop, the Yankees' most successful pitcher, is on the hospital list. The Yankees made it three out of six from Detroit, and then took three out of four from St. Louis. Cleveland fell into third place maily because of dropping four out of five games to Washington. Philadelphia on Thursday was able to break its losing streak by winning one game of a double-header from the Indians. Cleveland, however, took two out of three from the Mackmen.

The feature of the week in the National League was the trade between New York and Cincinnati, whereby Christy Mathewson, long the mainstay of the Giants' pitching staff, went to the Reds as manager. New York also gave up McKechie and Roush in addition to Mathewson in exchange for Herzog and Wade Killifer. What exect the mid-season trade will have on the fortunes of either the Giants or Reds is problematical.

The race in the National tightened as the first division slipped slightly during the week, and the second division teams improved their percentage marks. Brooklyn retains the eald, with Boston, Philadelphia and New York following in order.

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At New Orleans 1; Mobile 3.
At Nashville 5; Little Rock 1.
At Memphis 1; Chattanooga 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Montgomery 5; Columbia 11.
Only one scheduled.

AMERICAN SSOCIATION
Louisville 0-6; Kansas City 1-9.
At Indianapolis 9-7; Milwaukee 5-3.
At Columbus 1-4; Minneapolis 2-11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Rocky Point, R. I.: Providence-Baltimore, rain.
At Newark 3-2; Richmond 2-3.

FIFTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF BISHOP KILGO COMMEMORATED

"Marse Jack," College Bell at Trinity, Rings for Five Minutes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., July 22.—"Marse Jack," the large college bell, rang for five minutes today at noon in commemoration of the fifty-fifth birthday of Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, for sixteen years president of the college and for the last year president emeritus, for whom the bell was named when it was dedicated five years ago today.

The bell was given to the college by Mr. Benjamin N. Duke five years ago, shortly after the burning of the old Washington Duke Building and the destruction thereby of the old bell; and on the occasion of the dedication of the bell, on Bishop Kilgo's fiftieth birthday, it was named "Marse Jack" in his honor. Henceforth it will be a regular event for the bell to be rung on "Doctor Jack's" birthday.

President William P. Few was marooned in Asheville last Sunday by the effect of the storm. He was on his return from Lake Junaluska and is expected to reach here tomorrow.

Professor R. L. Flowers returned yesterday from Taylorsville, where he attended a district conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. William H. Glasson, of the department of economics, is spending the summer in Washington, where he is doing research work in the library of Congress.

An interesting visitor at the college a few days ago was John Coble LaPrade, of Republican Grove, Virginia, who entered Trinity College, then located at Trinity, Randolph county, in September, 1856, and was graduated in 1859.

CONFERS WITH HUGHES

Chairman Wilcox Motors Three Hours Through Rain and Mud.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 2.—William R. Wilcox, Republican National chairman, motored three hours through the rain and mud from Great Neck to Bridgehampton late today to confer with Charles E. Hughes on certain phases of the transcontinental trip on which Mr. Hughes will start August 5.

Heavy rain fell here all day. Mr. Hughes remained indoors, missing his usual Sunday service.

It was announced that Mr. Hughes had received a letter, pledging support from Chauncey F. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, formerly treasurer of the Democratic state committee of Utah.

"Where are my children?" (Advertisement).

CARDINALS DEFEATED BY THE BRAVES 2 TO 1

Rudolph Has Best of a Pitchers' Duel With Steele.

Cubs Bunch Hits Off Benton and Anderson and Easily Beat Giants—Phillies Take Last of Series With the Reds.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Chicago, 8; New York, 3.
At Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 8.
At St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	48	32	.600
Boston	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	44	35	.557
Chicago	42	43	.494
New York	39	42	.481
Pittsburg	37	42	.468
St. Louis	41	48	.461
Cincinnati	36	52	.409

St. Louis, July 23. — Rudolph had the best of a pitchers' battle with Steele, and Boston took the last game of the series from St. Louis here today, 2 to 1. Steel allowed the winning run in the eighth, when he weakened after two were out, and was hit for a triple, double and a single.

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Rudolph and Gowdy; Steele and Gonzales.

Cincinnati, July 23. — Philadelphia took the last game of the series from Cincinnati here today, 8 to 1. Whitted made a home run off Toney in the ninth inning. Roush got tow triples, and a single out of four times at bat.

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Alexander and Killifer; Schulz, Knetzer, Toney and Wingo.

Chicago, July 23. — Chicago bunched hits off Benton and Anderson, and easily won the final games of the series from New York today, 8 to 3. The locals made 17 hits, each man getting at least one, while Zimmerman and J. Kelly secured three each.

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Benton, Anderson, Killifer, Schupp and Rariden, Kocher; Brown and Fischer.

LANDED HEAVIEST DRUM

Messrs. Geo. H. Hutaff, Junior and Senior, Make Fine Catches.

Members of the New Hanover Fishing Club will have to look well to their laurels if they distance Messrs. George H. Hutaff and George H. Hutaff, Jr., father and son, in the contest for the largest channel bass caught in Wrightsville Beach waters this season. The largest drum landed is always a coveted distinction and the contest had wagged along rather indifferently until last Saturay when the Messrs. Hutaff and Mr. George Lawhorne went for a day's sport in Mason's Inlet, the elder Mr. Hutaff having landed a monster drum that officially weighed in at 42 pounds and 10 ounces, and the younger Mr. Hutaff landed another that weighed officially 37 pounds and two ounces. Mr. Lawhorne made a 23-lb catch but did not enter the contest, of course.

The heivy-weight bass were caught about 7 o'clock Saturday evening on low tide with Lancewood rod, Meiselbach reel and No. 18 line. This season the Messrs. Hutaff have caught over 100 drum of various sizes, the record up to this time being only about 25 pounds.

BELIEVE THE DEATH OF MRS. KEISTER NOT DUE TO ACCIDENT

Norfolk Police, However, Decline to Divulge Any Details.

Norfolk, Va., July 23.—While declining to make public the details of their discovery, police officials tonight do not deny that evidence has been developed that strengthens their belief that the death of Mrs. Z. E. Keister, whose charred body was found in the firewrecked attic of her home last Thursday morning, was not an accident, as at first believed. In declining to talk the officers explained that all new facts developed would be made public at the inquest scheduled for Thursday morning.

Z. E. Keister, who attempted to kill himself following the discovery of his wife's body, may recover. He shot himself through the temple.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY STORM

Ocracoke Threatened by Hurricane and Rising Tide.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., July 23.—Reports from Ocracoke today said little damage was done there by the storms of the past week. Communication with the sand island across Pamlico sound was not restored from this port until yesterday. Hurricane winds and rising tides threatened the island on Thursday. Ocracoke, averaging less than a mile in width, separates the sound from the ocean, and is endangered often by very severe gales. The population is about 600.

COLQUIT LEADS RACE

Proposal to Vote on Prohibition Amendment in Texas Carries.

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—With nearly 200,000 votes reported late today out of a total 425,000 cast yesterday in the Democratic primary, former Governor O. B. Colquit was maintaining his lead for the United State senatorial nomination, while Dr. S. P. Brooks had forged somewhat ahead of Senator C. A. Culberson, seeking re-election.

The proposal to submit a constitutional amendment for prohibition at a special election next year, had a lead of about 8,000.

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CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL DRAWING NEAR

Only Two More Days of Class Work at Chapel Hill.

Session Has Exceeded in Numbers All Previous Summer Schools in the State — Firemen Break World's Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, July 23.—With only two more days of class work, the twenty-ninth session of the University summer school will soon come to an end. It has been a notable session in many respects. It has exceeded in numbers all previous summer schools here or elsewhere in the State; it has differed from many summer schools which are conducted principally for normal training, in that it has brought a group of students here desirous of securing real college training, most of whom have spent the entire six weeks. The fact that nearly one-third of the personnel of the student body, 333 to be exact, this summer is made up of college graduates of North Carolina schools or those of neighboring states, bears striking testimony to the studious nature of the gathering. It has, furthermore, been a summer of pleasure and recreation. Lectures have been numerous, musical and dramatic performances have lent interest, and the social life has been unusually attractive.

Though the examinations begin on Tuesday, the days intervening will contribute many special features. Dr. Herman Harrell Horne began a series of six lectures here last night. Though he is now professor of education and philosophy in New York university, Dr. Horne was originally a Carolinian and a graduate of Carolina. The subject of his first lecture was: "The Development of Greek and Roman Education."

Two conferences of the geography teacherg of the State have been held here already, and there will be a third one on Monday. Prof. Collier Cobb, of the National Council of Geography Teachers, has been directing these. The attendance has averaged about 300. Dr. Pratt at the first meeting spoke on the materials for the study and teaching of North Carolina Geography. Superintendent Sheep emphasized the importance of memory work and the knowledge of location in learning geography. Professor Cobb urged that geography be made a thought study as well as a memory study. Mr. L. C. Brogden laid stress on the child's point of view. Mr. John E. Smith desired a more extended use of government maps. At the second conference Prof. M. C. S. Noble spoke of mental inertia and lack of preparation on the part of teachers as a hindrance to the proper study of the subject. A branch of the Geography Teachers' Association will be organized.

Many students who live in the western part of the State, and expected to leave for home today have been delayed indefinitely on account of the traffic conditions. They will remain here some time longer.

Broke World's Record.

The Chapel Hill Fire Company returned from Raleigh last night, and today have been busy celebrating the fact that they broke a world's record yesterday in the State meet. A grand parade was held this morning, and several cars, including the department truck, were decked in gay colors and driven rapidly through town. Chapel Hill people have shown great pride in the local company, under the efficient direction of Mr. John L. Foister.

Children's Souvenir Dance Tonight. at Lumina—8:15 to 9:15. Regular dance follows.

London, July 23. — Sir William Ramsay, eminent as a chemist, died Sunday at his residence, Beech Croft, Hazelmere, Bucks. Sir William Ramsay was born in Glasgow on October 2, 1855, and was made a knight in 1902. He was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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THEATRICAL

Billie Burke in "Peggy" at the Royal today! That's the announcement that will be hailed with delight by thousands upon thousands of Wilmington people who have been beseeching and begging the Royal management to book this great picture, which has probably received more newspaper publicity than any other photoplay ever produced. "Peggy" is the most notable among all the notable achievements of the Triangle Film Corporation and comes to the Royal direct from record runs in the largest cities of America where it has met with an unrivalled demonstration everywhere shown. For three solid weeks the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York City was jammed every day to witness the super-feature production.

"Peggy" is the most unconventional photoplay ever filmed. Billie Burke, noted the world over for the exponent of the unconventional in action has been surrounded with a plot written especially for her vivacious temperament, and it takes seven great reels to tell the great story. "Peggy" will not play a return date within several months, at least, so everyone who wants to see this noted star in this tunate in being able to book for presentation today a great two-reel Victor dramatic feature starring this beautiful and talented star of big feature fame. It is a marvelous photoplay entitled "Behind the Veil," a Victor drama in two reels, with some of the most magnificent settings ever seen in a photoplay production of any length.

Beautiful Mary Fuller is supported by a notable cast of stars, including Douglas Gerrard and other well known Universalites, and "Behind the Veil" is one of the very most artistic productions ever released by Universal. Don't miss it at the Bijou tomorrow.

And there's another big L-Ko coming today. "A Gambler's Gambol" is the title, and it stars Henry Coleman and "Fatty" Voss in the leading roles, with some other big L-Ko stars. It's a corker and you don't want to miss it.

And there's a big treat for the kiddies, a Big-U juvenile drama, "The Wishing Lamp," with some of the cleverest kid actors and actresses you have ever seen.

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"Silks and Satins"—Grand.

The Famous Players present the inimitable Marguerite Clark in "Silks and Satins" on the Paramount Programme at the Grand today. The plot of this romantic drama involves two periods of historic and romantic interest, namely the Napoleonic era and the present. The old worn out method of filming a "costume play" has been entirely repudiated, and the director, J. Searle Dawley, has brought forth a new version of picturizing this difficult type of subject, by intermingling it with a modern romance.

Diminutive Marguerite Clark portrays the role of a modern American girl and that of her ancient French ancestress, Felicite, for whom she has been named. The leading men and women in her support are Thomas Holding, Vernon Steel, Clarence Handysides, W. A. Williams and Fayette Perry.

At the Bijou Today.

The best Red Feather production ever seen was the universal verdict of last Friday's crowds at the Royal after viewing Mary Fuller in her marvelous performance in "A Huntress of Men." The Bijou is therefore very for-

MARY FULLER
Starring in "Behind the Veil," at the Bijou Today.

will pack in such crowds as have never before witnessed a serial picture in Wilmington. It is the only circus serial ever filmed—a transcendant film show portraying with marvelous realism the romantic life under the big white tops.

Starring in this serial supreme is Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, the two who first made serials known in Wilmington with their marvelous performance in "Lucile Love." And in "Peg O' the Ring" they are cast in similarly contrasted roles, and supported by a great ensemble of other Universal actors and actresses.

Great and costly circus acts from Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Bros., Sells-Floto and Hagenbeck and Wallace circuses were employed to make this serial a never ending succession of incidentals and absorbing events.

MARKED DECLINE IN SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Figures Yesterday Showed 115 New Cases and 23 More Deaths.

New York, July 23. — A marked decline in the infantile paralysis epidemic was reported by the board of health today, the figures for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. being 115 new cases, and 23 deaths, as compared with 135 new cases and 39 deaths, for the preceding 24-hour period. Brooklyn, which has been the scene of the greatest ravages of the disease, showed the largest decrease in new cases, today's figures being 58 against 82 for the twenty-four hours ending Saturday at 10 a. m.

Health authorities have met much opposition, it was said tonight, in the poorer sections of the city, where the mothers and fathers contest removal of their children to hospitals where they may be better cared for, and by isolation aid in preventing the spread of the plague.

THREE MEN DROWNED

Were Bathing in the Shenandoah River Near Luray, Va.

Luray, Va., July 23.—Dr. William R. Hudson, 23, of Washington, D. C., his brother, Ober Hudson, 21, of Luray, and Richard F. Berry, of Luray, were drowned in the Shenandoah river four miles west of this place while bathing this afternoon. It is believed that one of them was seized with cramps and the others were carried down when they went to the rescue. Dr. Hudson graduated in medicine last spring and came here yesterday to spend his vacation with his mother. Mr. Berry was one of the leading members of the Shenandoah bar, and for several years had been mayor of Luray. All the bodies were recovered.

Norfolk, Va., July 23. — Theh International Bible Students' Association, with 800 delegates in attendance, representing practically every state in the union, began a nine days' convention here last night. Today's sessions of the body were devoted to addresses by leaders ad were open to the public.

"Where are my children?"
(Advertisement).

FRANCIS FORD
Co-Star with Grace Cunard in The Circus Serial, "Peg O' The Ring," at the Bijou Tomorrow.

FORMER BRUNSWICK NEGRO WHO SKIPPED BOND, IS DEAD

Remains of S. S. Burney Brought Back to Old Home for Burial.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, July 23.—The remains of S. S. Burney, a former colored citizen of the Supply section of this county, were brought here for burial at the old home of the deceased this week.

Burney, up to about three years ago, was a farmer and merchant in this county, enjoying a good reputation, and having some property and money. About three years ago, he was arrested, charged with selling a pint of whiskey, tried and convicted, with a sentence to work on the roads. An appeal to the Supreme Court of the State was taken, with $1,000 bond put up for an appearance. Burney, who seemed to feel most keenly having to work on the public roads, before his appeal was heard, disappeared, his bond being forfeited and paid. If any one knew of his whereabouts, it was not told, or if at any time he visited his family, who remained near Supply, it was not heard.

The first thing made public, a few days before Burney's body was brought back, was a letter from a brother in New York City, to a party here, who wrote that his brother had been murdered and robbed on Saturday, July 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK CONFERENCE

Sessions Began Yesterday at Montreat. Continue Through Week.

Montreat, N. C., July 23.—A conference on Sunday school and young people's work in connection with the Presbyterian Summer Assembly here began today and wil continue through the week. The Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D., of Richmond, the newly elected superintendent of Sabbath school and young people's work of the Southern Presbyterian church, is in charge of the meeting.

The conference is held to train both teachers and pupils for more efficient work in the Sunday school and there will be three sessions daily. Those participating in the programme include the Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; the Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary; the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and Misses Anna Branch Binford, Katherine Hawes, Elizabeth M. Shields and Cornelia Magill, all of Richmond.

Children's Souvenir Dance Tonight.

at Lumina—8:15 to 9:15. Regular dance follows.

NEW LIFE-SAVING STATION

Lumber Being Carried to Cape Lookout. Beaufort to Sell Bonds.

Beaufort, N. C., July 23.—Lumber is being carried to Cape Lookout for the construction of a new life-saving station there. It will be equipped with copper gutters and cypress heart window and door frames, and all glass in the building will be plate. The structure will be put up to withstand the worst of the cape gales. Nine men will live in the station in normal times.

The municipals have decided to sell bonds to pay for the construction of a seawall in the harbor opposite the town. The seawall will be a breakwater against storm tides and prevent the washing away of water front property. The construction will cost several thousand dollars; just how much has not been definitely estimated.

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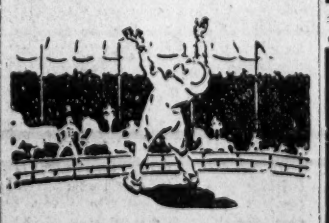

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is better to go down on the great seas which human hearts were made to sail than to rot at the wharves in ignoble anchorage.
—HAMILTON W. MABIE.

Well, even a fool can have luck.

He who shows his heels today Lets George do it all his way.

All those offensives in Europe have proven to be terribly offensive during the past two years.

When a boy is permitted to have just a small piece of watermelon, he is liable to get the best of the rind.

The Bull Moose is trying to make another Republican president at the expense of the Progressive party.

It is now stated that the cotton boll weevil has invaded Florida. If true, the weevil has now invaded every cotton state east of the Mississippi except North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

A man diked out in a new suit of clothes thinks he is the lord of creation down town, but when he goes home he may have to obey orders to put on his old clothes and stay in out of the rain.

What hurts the Republicans is that President Wilson knew how to avert a panic during the big war in Europe, while Roosevelt had to deal with a disastrous panic in the piping days of peace in 1907.

One of the docs say: "In the summer drink no less than eight glasses of water a day." That might do for a fellow who does not take a "little tea," but eight glasses would only be a starter in the event of "hot flues."

In the day that man has little or nothing he wonders if there is a girl who would be happy with him in a vine-clad cottage. She wouldn't mind the vines at all, but sooner or later the cottage would bring on a kick.

The Solomon Islanders have again taken to hunting heads, but we have too much head on us to take any chances on leaving North Carolina. If anybody gets our goat, they'll have to search for us in the Nation's Garden Spot.

Mr. Hughes asserts that Democratic prosperity is "only temporary." He must expect to be elected so he can put a stop to it. Of course, that is quite possible under a Republican president, as was woefully demonstrated when Hughes' friend Roosevelt was president in 1907.

The Jacksonville Times-Union observes en passant: "The mercury climbs way up above one hundred in Texas, and yet deaths from heat are unknown there." Even if the heat did get the best of a Texan, he would keep quiet about it for fear it might put a stop to the influx of home seekers who take chances like innocent bystanders.

Neither Wilson nor Hughes has yet been formally notified of their nomination for president. They have seen something in the papers about their nomination, but owing to the allegation that "newspapers never get anything right," they will wait till the notification committees confirm every word that the press has said about the matter.

The Memphis News-Scimiter remarks: "The moving picture industry has grown to be the fifth most important in the United States, according to government statistics. We would like to see a moving picture of the amount of money invested and have the money pictured as moving toward us." So far as we are concerned we'd rather let the folks see a moving picture of us transporting the money in joy to the vaults of 'steen thousand banks.

DOMINANT PRIVILEGEISM.

Candidate Hughes lays great stress on "dominant Americanism." We don't want to be dominated by any kind of ism. We need the sturdy Americanism that will stand for that great American principle—"equal rights for all; special privileges for none." There should be no dominancy of one class over another, no discrimination in favor of a privileged class against the masses. All people should have equal privileges and opportunities and equal recognition in every civic particular.

That is the kind of Americanism that has been proclaimed for a hundred and forty years by the Democratic party, and it is the principle which that party carries out against the contrary mission of the Republican party to make and pander to a millionaire and billionaire class, regardless of whether the people are pauperized or prosperous, according to the manner in which they have to shift for themselves. If Mr. Hughes' party can make prosperity by rich government bounties for the few, it calls it "national prosperity"—an absurdity that the masses of the people should not be slow to recognize as the absolute reverse of true Americanism.

Mr. Hughes and his party represent "dominant Americanism"—the plutocratic Americanism which dominates from the seat of invisible government in Wall Street. Mr. Hughes knows that his ideal of dominant Americanism is that which is confined to the element which will contribute of its privilege hoard to his candidacy for President. He will not refuse their millions, and his campaign headquarters are in New York, where both sides of The Street can be worked.

Mr. Hughes heads the wrong party from which to expect the genuine Americanism that depends upon equal opportunities for all and not upon special privileges to be granted by the Hughes party at the expense of the masses. His party burdens all the people for the enrichment of the favored few of the people, and he knows that is precisely the aim and result of the policy and purpose of the party which is backing him. He might make a suave or sphinx-like president, but while he is presiding at the White House, the Penroses, the Smoots, the Cannons, etc., will preside over the special privilege business of the government, if Congress has a Republican majority.

That is where Mr. Hughes' "dominant Americanism" will be manifested and dispensed, while genuine Americanism is a quality which must imbue all the people—Republicans and Democrats at large. Americanism belongs to no one party, and it is not a political issue in this campaign. It is a popular and national matter of all the people, regardless of party, and it belongs to neither the Republican nor the Democratic party, but to every American whose patriotism and not his partisanship is the sole evidence and guarantee of his Americanism.

We fear the "dominant Americanism" of Mr. Hughes, for it means dominant Republicanism. A Republican majority in Congress would not and could not enact Americanism into law, but it would hasten to enact reactionary laws that would foster dominant privilegeism instead of genuine Americanism. Don't the people know it's so?

SELF HELP FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Appeals to the Federal government for aid for the thousands of people who are sufferers from the unprecedented flood which brought wreck and ruin to many counties in the mountain and Piedmont sections of North Carolina have gone out from certain flood stricken localities. The government might be in a better position to render emergency assistance, but Governor Craig in his proclamation issued on Saturday calls upon North Carolinians to come to the aid of North Carolinians. Self-help is the first thing in order, and we have no doubt that the people of the entire State can be depended upon to readily respond to the need of the hour among the distressed portion of the State's population.

That the prosperous people of North Carolina will really and generously respond to the Governor's proclamation calling upon them for aid there can be no doubt. All that was needed was for them to know what the needs are and that the proper steps have been taken to reach the sufferers from the flood. All that has been done, for relief committees in the various devastated sections will co-operate to the fullest extent in relieving a situation that calls for both sympathy and substantial relief. For that reason and because the disaster is of such an extensive and widespread nature, the Governor issued a proclamation and named a general relief committee to act for the State as a whole.

Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Hugh MacRae have been named as committeemen from Wilmington and the contributions of our generous and liberal people can be sent through them or through the local Red Cross. Above all, the vital thing at this time is prompt action, for it is declared that not less than $50,000 will be needed at once. Newspapers have been requested to receive donations, so that money or checks sent to The Star will be acknowledged and promptly placed in the hands of local members of the State relief committee.

The conditions in the flood swept area are so deplorable that delay will prove to be a grievous misfortune for hundreds of sufferers whose needs are immediate and pressing. Local communities already have gone to the rescue, but the disaster has been so enormous that they can only render merely temporary assistance.

In the flood ravaged area there has been death and devastation. Homes have been swept away, crops have been destroyed, lands have been ruined and destruction and distress pervade many localities. We must act upon our generous impulses upon the very moment if we hope to give effective assistance to thosewhose calamity must be partly shared by the good people of Wilmington and all of North Carolina.

PACKING HOUSES FOR THE SOUTH.

The campaign for meat packing houses in the South is widespread and vigorous because the growing livestock industry is making it both a market and a splendid industrial opportunity. With Wilmington raising subscriptions to the capital stock of a packing house company, it is interesting to note that Jacksonville is to have two such establishments. The Armour packing company will establish a branch in the Florida metropolis and some citizens of that city have taken active steps to establish one under strictly home management.

Greensboro and Raleigh have fallen in line and are talking packing house. The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday contained a strong editorial pointing out meat packing as an opportunity for capital at the State capital. Raleigh and Greensboro will have to run a race for the establishment of a packing house market for Central Carolina, but no active steps have been taken as yet at either city. The Greensboro News strongly stressed the opportunity a few days ago and pointed out the advantages of Greensboro as a market for a large area splendidly adapted to the livestock industry. The News and Observer yesterday says:

"At this time North Carolina is importing from the packing houses of Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis several million pounds of beef and pork annually. Only a very small percentage of either fresh or cured meats consumed is produced on the farms of the State, and none of it put in condition for holding any length of time. Something like 8,000,000 pounds of beef and perhaps an equivalent in pork and cured bacon and hams are brought into the State annually, requiring a large amount of money created by the sale of cotton and tobacco and manufactured goods to pay the bill. Indeed, our meat and grain purchases each year deplete sadly the balances in the savings banks of the State.

"Under the stimulating work of the farm extension bureau of the A. and M. College, the work in animal husbandry directed from Washington and the rapid attention being given to grains and forage crops in portions of the State that have been given over entirely to the all-tobacco or all-cotton system, the number of hogs and cattle owned by the farmers of North Carolina is increasing not alone in numbers but in character. With a farm land bank in operation, enabling farmers to obtain long time loans at low interest rates, thousands of farmers who have been prevented from going into the cattle and hog industry for lack of capital will at once apply for loans with which to stock up their farms with the best beef breeds.

"With the animal industry under fair headway Raleigh can very wisely direct atention to the location here of a packing house, so planned and constructed that units may be added as the offerings of livestock increase. Five years ago a small plant was established at Moultrie, Ga., and today the farmers around that place are among the most prosperous in the South. Cotton has given way to the cow; sagegrass to hog pastures, and in the adjoining county of Brooks the farmers have advanced from mortgagees to mortgagors. Early in the spring of this year a packing plant was started at Andulasia, Ala., local men furnishing the capital, and farmers in Alabama and Mississippi are finding the institution an admirable market for their surplus cattle and hofs. Last month the Armours announced they would build a plant at Jacksonville.

"North Carolina cannot afford to ship meat on the hoof to Cincinnati and Chicago and buy it back again. No State in the country even if it has the marvelous recuperative powers of this can stand such an unwise economic policy without eventually exhausting itself. A packing plant in Raleigh would not only prove a profitable investment under capable management, but would offer an avenue of prosperity to the farmers of the State that could not help improving business conditions throughout this territory, and anything that works to the betterment of the farm owners in a hundred miles of Raleigh works to the improvement of every line of business in the city."

All of the foregoing is particularly interesting to the business men of Wilmington and the people of Eastern North Carolina. The livestock industry offers a great opportunity for the farmers, while a packing house industry in Wilmington will furnish the market that will broaden that opportunity into an industrial one for the city. The South is rapidly recognizing the fact that the livestock industry is its very greatest opportunity, but it remains for the advantageously located cities to esablish home markets and develop a great meat industry along with that of raising cattle, hogs, sheep and goats in order to produce more farm income and more to eat of home production. The more our people look into these twin opportunities of the livestock and packing house industries, the greater becomes their comprehension of the unequalled adaptabilities here for both.

NEVER TOUCHED US.

The Washington Post takes it out on us this way:

"With $85,000,000 for good roads, there's no reason why the South should not continue in the saddle."

Howbeit, if the North builds good roads and draws on the Treasury for as much as each state itself spends for good roads, it is the North that will be in the good roads saddle. The South has to spend its own money in order to get any of that road appropriation.

It is different with tariff graft. In order for the North to retain its lucrative seat in the tariff saddle, all it has to do is to do the most manufacturing. Manufacturers get the benefit of the tariff without paying a cent for it—the good old game of "getting something for nothing."

If the South were to get in the tariff saddle, it would be awful on New England.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Most of those who are so anxious to give Mexico a licking are willing for the government to hire men to do it.—Durham Sun.

Snipers are assassins who think they are doing the work of soldiers.—Wilmington Star. Those between Lexington, Concord and Boston were not so considered 141 years ago.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The establishment of the 12 Federal Land Banks, provided for under the Rural Credits law, ought to assist North Carolina farmers, and, as it is to be rural in its object, the bank that will probably be located in North Carolina should not be located in a city, but in some small town will located. Robeson being the largest county in the State, and the section that will show the greatest development during the next decade, if money can be supplied—and Maxton being the best rural settlement in the State—it logically follows that the bank should be located in Maxton. If called upon the Scottish Chief could name officers for this bank, too, who would make it a popular and helpful institution.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

According to the Wilmington Fruit and Truckers' Journal Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, has produced Irish Cobbler potatoes this year at the rate of fifty barrels of No. ones to the acre without any potash. Twenty-two of these potatoes filled a peck measure. The Journal could have added that Mr. Johnson has a nice field of alfalfa, and that he could challenge any farmer in the State for the best growth of English vetch. Brunswick county can produce as good crops as any county in the State, and it is getting time that we were demonstrating this fact to our neighbors in the other counties. We expect to do this next Fall through our own agricultural fairs and in our Brunswick exhibit at the Wilmington Corn and Agricultural Show. — Brunswick Eagle.

The Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, is to succeed Judge Francis D. Winston as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina will bring into the service of the government a diligent and able attorney, one who has had that experience and environment which guarantee that the position will be filled with satisfaction to the government and with high credit to himself. The support which Mr. Carr had in his candidacy was exceedingly strong, both in the men who urged his appointment, in the great volume of letters and the large number of friends who personaly urged that he be appointed. The support which he received is in itself a tribute to his ability, and to the recognition that he is a Democrat who is worthy to receive honors at the hands of his party. The appointment of Mr. Carr will bring pleasure to a large number of people throughout the State, for he is a man who has won friends extensively. That he is held in high esteem by the members of the bar of the State is shown in the fact that the bar associations of thirty-eight counties in the district, represented in the signatures of four hundred and seven lawyers, endorsed his candidacy. We feel that the appointment will be well received not alone in the district, but over the entire State. The appointment of Mr. Carr as District Attorney will necessitate that he resign the position of elector-at-large on the Democratic ticket, a position to which he was elected by the recent Democratic State convention. We suppose that in that matter Democratic State Chairman Warren will call the State committee together so as to decide upon a successor to Mr. Carr, or to select some plan by which the vacancy which occurs shall be filled.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A. C. L. LOSES SUIT

J. F. Mills, of Onslow County, Awarded $500 Damages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., July 23.—If the two men engage in a fight on a passenger train and one of them is injured, is the railway company liable for damages to the injured one? That was the question which a jury in Onslow county Superior Court yesterday had to settle and they decided in favor of the plaintiff.

It was in the case of J. F. Mills, of Belgrade, vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company that this question arose. Last summer Mills and George Wooten, of Fort Barnwell, became engaged in an altercation on a Sunday excursion train and Mills came out second best.

The facts in the case were put before the jury and after deliberating for a couple of hours they returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Mills, giving him damages in the sum of $500.

NEW WOOLWORTH STORE

To Be Operated in Washington, N. C., After This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., July 23.—A real estate deal which means much to the business interests of this city was recently consummated, in which the Woolworth company have signed a lease to open one of their celebrated five and ten cent stores in this city. A two-story brick building will be erected on the corner of Main and Respess streets in place of the frame building now standing on that site, and the Woolworth company will occupy it. As the property is leased until the first of the coming year the work of building will not commence until then.

NEW CHURCH AT WASHINGTON

To Be Erected by the Baptists at Approximate Cost of $25,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., July 23.—Work of construction on the handsome new church building of the Baptist congregation of this city has commenced at the corner of Main and Harvey streets. The building will be 81 by 105 feet, will cost approximately $25,000 and will have a seating capacity of 1,000. Messrs. Miller and Miller, of this city, have the contract, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

J. A. Terry, Slayer of J. R. Stewart, in Jail Without Bail.

Greensboro, July 23.—J. A. Terry, charged with the murder of John R. Stewart, was remanded to jail without bail yesterday after a preliminary hearing. Counsel for Terry did not ask that he be allowed bail, nor was any testimony in his behalf offered.

Ayden, N. C., July 23.—Local professional men are preaching a series of sermons in the Christian church here on the trial of Christ before Pilate from a lawyer's standpoint, a doctor's standpoint, etc. Today's speaker, beginning the unique series, was K. A. Pittman, a lawyer. Next Sunday the preacher will be Dr. W. H. Dixon, a physician.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Private Leon F. Stanley, at Camp Glenn, Undergoes Operation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., July 23.—Stricken yesterday morning with an attack of appendicitis while attending to his duties at Camp Glenn, Private Leon F. Stanley, a member of Company D, Third regiment North Carolina Guard, was yesterday afternoon brought to St. Luke's hospital by Dr. Raymond Pollock, lieutenant of the infirmary, Second regiment, and was last night operated upon.

The young man's condition is today reported to be all that could be desired and his early recovery is anticipated. Roland Edwards, a member of the Goldsboro company and who was brought up to St. Luke's a few days ago to receive treatment for an attack of typhoid fever, continues critically ill but hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Lieutenant J. E. Robinson, of Company A, Third Regiment North Carolina National Guard, came up to New Bern yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking in charge Private Everett Johnson, of Lexington, N. C., who ran away from Camp Glenn on Thursday afternoon and who was placed under arrest while beating his way to New Bern on the "blind baggage."

Johnson at first stated that not under any circumstances would be go back to Camp Glenn and declared that if the officers had any intention of carrying him back to that place, they might as well send up a regiment to do the work.

This morning, however, Johnson stated that he "reckoned" he might as well go on back without any trouble and he willingly accompanied the officer who had been sent after him.

SECRET INVESTIGATION OF NIGHT RIDER ACTIVITIES?

Solicitor Shaw Arrives in Kenansville to Attend Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., July 23.—Solicitor H. E. Shaw, of this judicial district arrived here late yesterday, to attend a term of superior court to be held by Judge Devin this week. The State's prosecutor is believed to have started a secret investigation into the activities of night riders opposed to the stock law in Duplin county.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

No industry has the right to sacrifice human life to its profit.

Empyema.

EMPYEMA is pus in the pleural cavity. Here white blood cells have been added to the blood plasma, described Saturday last. This abscess formation in the pleura may have come from a blow upon, or a wound in, the chest wall; or it may follow upon a serofibrinous pleurisy. We will generally find in the pus of this pleural abscess, under the miscroscope, various germs, such as pus germs, pneumonia germs, and all too often the tubercle bacillus, which is the essential cause of consumption.

Here again are the symptoms mentioned as to the other forms of pleurisy. In addition, however, there is great weakness, sweating, quick and feeble pulse, and constant chills and fever. This is what doctors call the septic state, in which the poison of the disease has entered the general system. The fever is hectic, that is, it is very irregular, and at any hour going up very high or on the other hand going down below the normal. The patient is, of course, very sick, indeed. If he is not relieved, the pus may burrow into the lung, or through an intercostal (between ribs) space through the skin, or into the gullet, or down the spine or into the abdomen through the undriff, or there may be death from weakness or blood poisoning.

Pleurisy, besides being a disease by and of itself, may come after or be a complication of a number of diseases—such as pneumonia, consumption, pulmonary abscess, gangrene or cancer, or pericarditis (inflammation of the sac in which the heart lies). In any case, no matter how well the patient has recovered from his pleurisy, he must be careful of his chest, nor can he with impunity take violent exercise or overexert himself; if he does he is sure to light up the old trouble. What physicians fear mostly about a pleurisy is that it may be the forerunner of tuberculosis. In at least half the cases of consumption, the doctor has to examine, there is an antecedent history of the patient having had one or more attacks of pleurisy.

HOOKWORM DISEASE.

Answer to L. M. B.: The worms are found in the stools and this is proof-positive of the disease. There may be also "occult" blood in the stools. The sufferer is pale, anemic, has pain or uneasiness in the pit of the stomach, dizzy, languorous ("that tired feeling"), is prone to nausea and to vomiting spells, is short of breath, has irregular spells of fever, is like to be jaundiced, his skin to be dry, his feet and ankles to be swollen to be dropsical, to have diarrhoea or constipation.

LOCKJAW AND STRYCHNINE POISONING.

Answer to H. T.: In tetanus (lockjaw) the onset is gradual, is apt to begin with trismus (rigidity of the muscles of the jaw), swallowing becomes difficult or impossible; consciousness becomes dulled or lost; the condition is persistent; the mortality (in cases where the tetanus antitoxin is not promptly used) is practically 100 per cent.; there is history of a wound or injury. In strychnine poisoning the onset is more sudden, the jaw and neck muscles are generally the last affected, there are marked remissions, with muscular relaxation, consciousness is retained, there is no history of a wound or injury, but one of having swallowed nux vomica or its alkaloid strychnine.

SCURVY.

P. J. B. writes: What should be done on shipboard or in camp to eradicate scurvy?

Answer: The diet must contain a fair proportion of fruits and vegetables. Salt meats must be cut down to a minimum. The men must be made to bathe freely and frequently; and on shipboard spend some time every day on deck. Medicinally, lemon juice, vinegar, tonics and a potassium chlorate mouth wash (one teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of glycerine and a tumblerful of water) are indicated.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW; What To Do For Pleurisy.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

Dated and posted this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
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E. K. BRYAN,
Attorney.
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UNPRECEDENTED RAINS IN WILMINGTON SECTION

Total of Nearly Five Inches Yesterday.

Heaviest Any Day Since 1911—Streets and Roads Badly Washed and Some Houses Inundated—Railway Traffic Somewhat Impeded.

Unprecedented rains, amounting practically to a deluge, visited Wilmington and this section between 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning and yesterday noon, the total precipitation, according to the official records of the Weather Bureau at Wilmington, having reached 4.89 inches for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night.

Streets, roads and sidewalks in the city fared badly, culverts were washed out, the largest of drains bursted under the swell of the never-ending current and a number of houses were isolated by high water, several being actually damaged to the extent that occupants will have to move out.

Railway traffic in the Wilmington section was impeded and once more further south, between Charleston and Florence, S. C., the main line of the A. C. L., has been blocked by the high water in the lowlands of South Carolina. However, of course, the latter impediment to travel was not caused altogether by the heavy local rains, but by the further rains in the up-country, the crest of which did not reach the low country until yesterday.

Throughout the county the reports are that the rain was the heaviest of the year. All ditches, branches and creeks were filled to overflowing and in a number of instances lowgrounds upon which there were growing crops were inundated. One house at Delgado, at the east end of Wrightsville avenue, across the railroad track, was completely cut off from the mainland by high water and the occupants had to build temporary trestle work to get from their doors to the high land.

In the southern part of the city the damage by the water seems to have been greatest. On Castle street, toward Seventeenth, near the Methodist church there, a culvert through the fill at that point washed entirely out and a bridge had to be placed over the washout in order that the street might be traveled yesterday.

Wooster street, between Fourth and Fifth, which had recently been improved with a gravel roadway was converted into almost a ravine, the street having been entirely washed away, the great bulk of the water having overflowed the drain in the improved roadway on Fourth street, at the foot of the hill, just beyond Castle street, overflowing adjoining lots and cutting a slice out of the hard street surface.

Near Immanuel Presbyterian church, on south Front street, a number of dwellings erected in a depression in that locality, were flooded from a large 14-inch terra cotta drain, which bursted just under the residence of Mr. B. F. Ozment, No. 16 Queen street. Mr. Ozment was awakened during the flood by other residents of the neighborhood, who told him to leave the house as the underpinning might soon be washed away. Mr. Ozment awoke to find several of his bird dogs swimming around the yard, apparently unable to make a landing.

The Sprunt Memorial Playgrounds, near the church, were flooded as was also the church lot and there may be some damage there.

There are half a dozen dwellings in this locality that were under water up to their first floors for some time after the rain stopped. One of these was the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Lindquist, Surry street, between Queen and Wooster, which is reported to have had two feet of water in the dining room, necessitating a removal of all the kitchen and dining room ware and utensils to one of the upper floors.

Greenfield Mill, which has been shut down for much of the summer on account of low water, suddenly found itself possessed of too much "head" and the flood gates had to be lifted yesterday afternoon to release the overplus.

It was feared that local railway traffic might suffer a suspension as during the floods of some six or eight years ago, but aside from a small washout on the Newbern branch of the Coast Line, about 4 1-2 miles from the city, which was repaired in time for the excursion train to get over it last night as usual, there was little interruption reported on other lines entering the city.

Some Weather Data.

An investigation of the records in the local Weather Bureau extending back some forty-odd years shows that the rain of yesterday was the heaviest for any 24 hours in the month of July on record except in July, 1886, when there was a precipitation of 7.33 inches.

The precipitation yesterday was the heaviest for any 24 hours in any month since August, 1911. The heaviest rainfall in any 24 hours in the history of the Weather Bureau was 8.4 inches in August, 1879.

What made the rain seem especially severe here was the fact that practically all of it fell within 12 hours. Records at the Weather Bureau show that from 8:25 p. m., Saturday to 8:25 o'clock yesterday morning the precipitation was 4.4 inches out of the total of 4.89 for the entire 24 hours. The total for the month of July this year has been only 8.27 inches, so that during the 12-hour period named more rain fell than for all the remainder of the month together.

There are a number of washouts in the streets in different parts of the city, but many of these were looked after yesterday by Councilman Bradshaw, Superintendent Furlong and other men of the department, who will be busy for some days yet in making repairs.

Wire Interruptions.

The telephone lines in Wilmington suffered but little damage on account of the downpour, which at times was accompanied by a strong driving wind from the south. There were not more than 25 complaints received, District Manager Stephen D. Lucas stated last night, and these were soon attended to without difficulty.

The hard rain disabled some of the telephone lines to Wrightsville Beach on account of the cable being swung around by the winds, there being a total of about 65 complaints from the summer colony. The heavy rains yesterday morning made it impossible to do any repair work until about noon yesterday but after the linemen were able to start making repairs, quick progress was made and by 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon nearly everything was in working order.

Deluge Confined to Coast.

Assistant Observer Johnstone, of the

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ANNOUNCE PROGRAMME FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

State Coast Artillery Companies At Fort Caswell

Schedule of Departure of Troops From Their Home Stations—Capt. A. Grieg Will be in Charge of Maneuvers.

Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., inspector-instructor of the six Coast Artillery companies of the North Carolina National Guard, who will be in charge of the coast defensive maneuvers at Fort Caswell at the annual encampment, August 7-19, inclusive, has announced the complete programme of exercises which will be carried out, and Adjutant General Royster, of Raleigh, has prepared the schedule for the movement of the troops from their home stations to Fort Caswell. The members of all companies including the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second Company, are to report at Fort Caswell at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of August 7th.

Adjutant General Royster has issued the following schedule, showing the time for the movement of the troops and the times for their departure:

Leaving Home Stations.

H. C. Detachment—Lv. Charlotte August 6, at 5:00 p. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 a. m., August 7.

Fifth Company—Lv. Charlotte August 6, at 5:00 p. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 a. m., August 7.

First Company—Lv. Raleigh August 6, at 4:13 p. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 a. m., August 7.

Second Company — Lv. Wilmington August 7, at 7:00 a. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 a. m., August 7.

Sixth Company—Lv. Hendersonville August 6, at 1:00 p. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 p. m., August 7.

Fourth Company—Lv. Salisbury August 6, at 8:15 p. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 a. m., August 7.

Third Company and Headquarters — Lv. Greensboro August 6, at 10:10 p. m. Due Fort Caswell about 9:30 a. m., August 7.

Returning to Home Stations.

H. C. Detachment—Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 12:00 noon. Due Charlotte 11:30 p. m., August 19.

Fifth Company—Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 12:00 noon. Due Charlotte 11:30 p. m., August 19.

First Company—Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 12:00 noon. Due Raleigh 12:30 a. m., August 20.

Second Company—Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 12:00 noon. Due Wilmington 2:00 p. m., August 19.

Sixth Company—Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 7:00 a. m. Due Hendersonville 8:08 a. m., August 20.

Fourth Company—Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 7:00 a. m. Due Salisbury 9:00 p. m., August 19.

Third Company and Headquarters — Lv. Fort Caswell, N. C., August 19, 7:00 a. m. Due Greensboro 7:00 p. m., August 19.

Capt Greig has prepared the following programme, which will be carried out at the fort:

Monday, August 7.

Troops will all be in camp by noon.

Complete pitching camp and draw rations.

Completion of manning tables and such instruction as is necessary in preparation of field returns, ration returns, morning reports and payrolls.

Checking up property at the batteries (by officers and rated men of militia).

Manual of the saber.

Parade, followed by 20 minutes infantry drill, company close order.

Tuesday, August 8.

Nomenclature, action and purpose of the several parts and battery drills.

Camps and sanitation. (A talk to officers and non-commissioned officers by the surgeon).

Provisional infantry company composed of all non-commissioned officers for instruction in giving commands and the execution of movements in the school of the soldier, squad and company. Company officers to command squads.

Parade followed by 20 minutes infantry drill, company close order.

Wednesday, August 9.

Battery drills (same as previous day).

Powders, projectiles, primers and fuses.

Military hygiene and care of person in the field and first aid to the injured. (By medical officer, N. C. N. G.)

Provisional infantry company (continuation from previous day.)

Parade, followed by 20 minutes battalion drill.

Thursday, August 10.

Battery drills (with officers and rated men of regulars present).

Dismantle breech blocks, instruction in packing stuffing boxes, adjustment of mushroom head, grease cups, care and preservation; and jacks.

Assemble and raise a garris gin.

Parade, followed by 20 minutes battalion drill.

Friday, August 11.

Battery drills.

Pointing and prediction tests. (See C. A. D.R., paragraphs 224-227, and blank form for report.)

Use of clinometer, bore sighting for guns, and orientation of mortars.

Individual competitve drill.

Review by the Coast Defense Commander.

Saturday, August 12.

Battery Drills.

Adjustments necessary for sub-caliber practice.

Prepare projectiles for service practice.

Blending powder and instruction on ventilation of magazines.

Monday, August 14.

Sub-caliber practice (and submit reports of same.)

Complete preparations for service practice, such as bore-sighting of guns, orientation of mortars, testing platform for level, elevation scale adjustment at guns, testing quadrants at mortars, recoil friction device, etc.

Tuesday, August 15.

See note 4, at end of program.

Service practice: First, Second and Fifth Companies, at 8-inch battery; Sixth Company at 6-inch battery.

Wednesday, August 16.

Service practice: Third and Fourth Companies at 12-inch mortars.

Thursday, August 17.

Completion of unfinished work, such as:

Cleaning up at the batteries.

Instruction to fold a tent. See man-

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FARMERS TO MEET AT RALEIGH NEXT MONTH

Programme of Addresses For Convention Is Announced

Discussions Will Cover Wide Range of Subjects—Expected That There Will Be Large Attendance Women to Meet.

The complete programme of the Farmers' convention to be held in Raleigh, August 29 and 30, has been announced. In addition to the excellent programme, arrangements have been made to give three silver cups for attendance upon the club and the convention and in addition the Woman's Club, of Raleigh, is going to entertain the women in attendance at their handsome new club building.

The cups will be awarded to the counties having the best representation at the club school, the Farmers' convention and the Farm Women's convention. The basis of award will be the number of delegates, multiplied by the number of miles they traveled. The cups for attendance upon the Farmers' and Farm Women's convention are given by Mr. Roger A. Derby, president of the convention and the cup for attendance upon the short course is given by President W. C. Riddick of the A. & M. College.

There will be a reception at the new Woman's club building for the women in attendance upon the convention at 5 p. m. Wednesday, August 30. This reception is given by the Woman's club of Raleigh, and it is hoped every woman attending the convention will accept hospitality from the women of the Capital City.

The officers of the convention are President, Roger A. Derby, Jackson Springs; vice president, George A. Holderness, Tarboro; vice president, W. I. Wright, Ingold; secretary and treasurer, T. E. Browne, West Raleigh.

A rate of practically three cents a mile for the round trip plus 25 cents will be made by the railways of the State. Tickets will be on sale from August 20 to the 29th. The A. & M. College will furnish rooms in dormitories free of charge. The complete programme follows:

Farmers Convention.

Tuesday, August 29—Joint Session.

10:30 a. m.—Assemble in Pullen Hall. Address of welcome, President W. C. Riddick.

10:40 a. m.—Words of welcome from Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture.

10:50 a. m.—Words of welcome in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, J. M. Broughton, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

11 a. m.—President's Address, Roger A. Derby, Jackson Springs, N. C.

11:30 a. m.—Co-operation on farms, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan, of Tennessee.

12 m.—Economic Systems of Permanent Soil Improvement, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, Illinois Experiment Station.

After Conferences.

Field crop Section, conducted by W. I. Wright, Ingold, N. C. (In Library).

2 p. m.—Under What Conditions is Deep Plowing Profitable? A. L. French, Byrdville, Va.; C. F. Cates, Mebane, N. C.

2:15 p. m.—When and How Should Lime Be Used? W. F. Pate, N. C. Experiment Station.

2:25 p. m.—What is the Farmer to Do Without Commercial Potash? B. W. Kilgore, director N. C. Experiment Station.

2:35 p. m.—When Should Cover Crops Be Plowed In, When Grazed and When Cut for Hay? C. R. Hudson, N. C. Extension Service.

2:45 p. m.—The Peanut as a Soil-Building Crop, T. E. Browne, N. C. Extension Service; J. P. Herring, Wilmington, N. C.

2:55 p. m.—The Velvet Bean for Soil Improvement, T. D. McLean, N. C. Extension Service.

3:05 p. m.—When and Where Bur Clover May Be Used Profitably, T. P. Jenkins, Tarboro, N. C.; W. R. Bailey, Marion, N. C.

3:15 p. m.—How Farmers May Best Utilize the Soy Bean Crop, C. B. Williams, N. C. Experiment Station; E. D. Weaver, Weaverville, N. C.

3:30 p. m.—The Comparative Value of Cowpeas and Soy Beans, F. P. Latham, Belhaven, N. C.; R. W. Collett N. C. Department of Agriculture.

3:40 p. m.—The Value of Community Seed Production, R. Y. Winters, N. C. Experiment Station; Zeno Moore, Whitakers, N. C.

3:50 p. m.—Sudan Grass for Hay and Grazing, T. B. Parker, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Livestock Section, conducted by G. A. Holderness, Tarboro, N. C. (In Pullen Hall:

Co-operative community and club work.

2 p. m.—What Parents and Teachers Can Do to Aid the Children In Their Club Work, Allen G. Oliver, N. C. Extension Service.

2:20 p. m.—Co-operative Community and Club Work, Jesse M. Jones, director of extension, Blacksburg, Va.

3:20 p. m.—The Clubs' Influence in Developing the Hog Industry, B. P. Folk, N. C. Extension Service; E. D. Weaver, Weaverville, N. C.

4 to 6 p .m.—Livestock Parade and Judging.

(In front of Pullen Hall.)

Evening—Joint Session.

8 p. m.—Moving pictures in Pullen Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 30—Joint Session of Men.

(In Pullen Hall.)

9:30 a. m.—The Activities of the Extension Service in Promoting Animal Industry in the South, J. M. Jones, director of extension, Blacksburg, Va.

10 a. m.—The Place of the Consolidated Rural School in Our Educational System, J. M. Napier, Darlington, S. C.

10:30 a. m.—The Work of the North Carolina Extension Service, B. W. Kilgore, director of extension, North Carolina.

11 a. m.—The Home Orchard, J. P. Pillsbury, professor of horticulture, A. & M. College.

11:30 a. m.—The Cotton Farmer of the Future, W. F. Massey, Salisbury, Md.

12 m.—Visit to demonstrations.

In addition to a number of practical demonstrations which will be going on upon the campus, there will be in the mechanical building, just to the left of Pullen Hall, a graphic demonstration of the active operation of various community organizations grouped around the consolidated rural school as a center. This will be one of the special features of the convention.

Afternoon Conferences.

Field Crops Section, conducted by W. I. Wright, Ingold, N. C., (In Library).

2 p. m.—Grasses for Meadows and

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TRAINING SHIP ITASCA HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Cadets on Board Undergoing Training on Practice Cruise.

Fit Themselves to Become Officers in Coast Guard Service—Officers Visit Seminole—What the Cadets Are Taught.

Several days off its scheduled itinerary owing to the fact that it encountered the hurricane in the Yucatan channel which later caused the loss of the collier Hector and other valuable shipping, the revenue cutter Itasca, training ship for the coast guard service, arrived here yesterday afternoon and is now moored at the wharf of the Champion Compress.

Several of the officers of the Itasca are well known in Wilmington having been stationed on the cutter Seminole at this port. Captain F. C. Billard is commander of the cutter. The other officers include First Lieutenant T. G. Crapster, executive officer, who was on the Seminole from 1904 to 1907; second Lieutenant, James Pine, who was here on the Seminole two years ago; Second Lieutenant of Engineers M. R. Daniels, who was transferred from the Seminole last spring; Second Lieutenant W. M. Derby, ordnance officer; Third Lieutenant F. J. Gorman, watch officer, and Dr. Reichard, assistant surgeon, of the Public Health Service.

There are also on board fourteen cadets from the coast guard school at New London, Conn., who are undergoing training for officers of the line and engineer corps in the coast guard service. The remainder of the personnel on board consists of four warrant officers and a crew of 66 men.

During the cruise, which is scheduled to last several months longer, the cadets have been given experience in almost every form of seamanship, from coaling ship to firing big guns. The practice cruise is for the purpose of enabling the cadets by practical training to fit themselves by experience for service with the coast guard cutters after they have received commissions as officers.

The Itasca left New London June 3, sailing for Culebra Island, P. R., thence to St. Thomas, W. I., and from there to Colon, where the cadets were sent through the Panama Canal on another ship.

Leaving the Canal the latter part of June bound for Havana, the Itasca ran into a hurricane in the Yucatan Channel, which struck the vessel with such force that it had to haul to for 36 hours.

The wind took all the paint off the masts as completely as if they had been sand-papered, as can be seen by an inspection of them even now. The vessel also lost its sails both fore and aft and its awnings were ripped from their fastenings and deposited in the sea.

After spending four days at Havana, the vessel went in search of the barge Magnolia which went adrift from a tug at sea with eight men on board. The Magnolia was not found, but a derelict schooner was located bottom up and reported to one of the cutters carrying mines, so it could be destroyed. Another vessel later picked up the Magnolia and towed it with its crew into Mobile. Following this search, the cutter sailed for Key West and thence to Jacksonville which port it left two days ago, arriving here yesterday where she will remain until tomorrow night or Wednesday morning. From here she will go direct to Washington, D. C., where the cadets of the first class and the cadet engineers will be examined for commissions. While at Washington the cadets will be taken to the Winthrop Rifle range near Indian Head on the Potomac river, where they will get experience in marksmanship and sharpshooting with small arms.

Returning to New London, the cadet engineers and first class cadets will be left behind and a new class of engineers and the members of the third class at the school taken on for a cruise along the Maine coast, up the Hudson river, and in Long Island Sound.

What Cadets Are Taught.

From almost daybreak until 9 a. m. a regular programme of duties awaits the cadets, although there is plenty of liberty afforded them while in port. Like cadets at the Naval Academy they are allowed $500 a year and 30 cents a day for rations, but as they have to provide their own uniforms, they don't get to handle very much of their allowance in the form of actual cash.

They do everything that is to be done on such a ship except swabbing the decks. While at the Navy Yard at Key West, the cadets even had to assist in coaling the ship. Their white uniforms were anything but white when they got through stowing the baskets of coal in the ship's bunkers, but through this practical sort of work it will not be at all surprising if they come forward with some suggestions in the way of equipment for cutters which will save the government several thousand dollars in handling coal alone.

Reveille sounds at 6 a. m. and the cadets, who sleep on deck in hammocks by preference while in hot climates, stow their hammocks away and dress for breakfast. From 9:30 a. m. until 11 o'clock they are drilled in making and taking in sail, instructed in the firing of the vessel's six-pounders, drilled in signalling, handling small boats, collision work, fire control and put through the manual of arms. In the afternoon they do anything about the boat which needs to be done, and at the end of their cruise, the instruction given has been so thorough that they know enough of the science of navigation to take a ship from one place to another, which is the most important of all the things they have to learn.

Informal visits were exchanged by the officers of the Itasca and the coast guard cutter Seminole yesterday. Captain Billard and his staff of officers will probably make an official call on Captain P. H. Uberroth, of the Seminole, this morning.

Baby Hospital Needs Supplies.

According to a statement made last night by Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, owing to the wet weather which has prevailed for the past few days and the consequent inability to get clothes laundered quickly, the Baby Hospital badly needs supplies of diapers and sheeting for its tiny patients. Those desiring to donate such articles are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Pridgen today. A contribution of $2 and Mr. H. E. Bonitz to the hospital is acknowledged.

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COMMERCE OF LOCAL PORT

Past Fiscal Year Shows Gain in Value Although Tonnage Decreases According to Engineer's Report.

According to the annual report of Capt. C. S. Ridley recently submitted to the Chief of the United States Corps, of Engineers at Washington, commercial shipments in and out of the port of Wilmington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, aggregated $46,605,404.54 as compared with a total of $38,682,763.23 for the preceding year, representing an increase of approximately $18,000,000.

The large increase is due almost wholly to the unprecedented falling off in commercial shipments during 1914 caused by the European war. The figures for the past year show, however, that conditions have returned to about normal, as the commercial shipments in 1913, the year before the war, aggregated in value, $46,736,713.06.

Although the value of the commerce, including exports and imports, showed an increase of $18,000,000 during the past year over 1914, there was a slight decrease in actual tonnage, this being attributed to the falling off in the shipments of fertilizer materials occasioned by the European war.

The foreign commerce amounted to 150,148 tons, valued at $20,140,762. The coastwise shipments aggregated 296,476 tons, valued at $21,645,300.34. A total of 44,013 tons of gasoline and kerosine valued at $1,161,769.30 and 17,534 tons of phosphate rock valued at $87,670 was brought into port here by barges. General merchandise and farm products brought in by schooners amounted to 9,044 tons valued at $604,175.80.

TO INSPECT SEMINOLE

Board From Washington to Make Annual Inspection Here Today.

Members of the board of inspection of the coast guard service consisting of Capt. D. P. Foley, Capt. D. F. A. DeOttee and Captain of Engineers J. A. H. Chalker, arrived here yesterday from Washington, D. C., to make the annual inspection of the coast guard cutter Seminole. Capt. Foley is well known in Wilmington having been stationed here for some time. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. M. W. Divine.

The annual inspection includes a very rigid examination of a vessel as to cleanliness and upkeep. The inspection will start this morning and the ship will be gone over very carefully by the members of the board, who will also inspect uniforms, drills and records.

Feature Deutschland's Feat.

The Bijou Theatre announces that Pathe News to be presented tomorrow will feature the marvelous exploit of the German undersea merchantman, Deutschland, the Pathe people having scored a great scoop in obtaining specially posed pictures of the great submarine and her crew within two hours after it was known that she was in the harbor of Baltimore. Besides catching views of the giant coming into Baltimore and scenes from various angles, Capt. Koenig and members of the crew posed especially for the Pathe News camera man. Thursday's issue of the News will contain further views of the unloading operations of the submarine.

July Clearance Sale

Begins Here July 26, and Lasts Through Aug. 5

Entire Store Will Be Closed Tuesday, July 25, to Make Ready the Sale

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning 8:30

Don't Let Anything Keep You From Attending This Gigantic Merchandising Event.

Not everything will be reduced, but every item of Spring and Summer Goods will be cut deep and hundreds of extra bargains will be featured in every department

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. F. R. Hall, of Fayetteville, is visiting her brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Hall.

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Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Mitchell, who has been spending several days with frieids and relatives here.

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Mrs. E. K. Sullivan and children, Margaret, Frances and Kemper, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Washington, D. C., after a two weeks visit with Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, No. 714 Dock street.

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The many friends of Mrs. D. W. Chadwick, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday, will be glad to learn that it was successful and Mrs. Chadwick is resting comfortably.

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Chapel Hill, July 22.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the past week was the informal dance given in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house by Misses Hodgie Williams, of Louisburg, and Miss Lizzie Lee, of Raleigh Though the weather was exceedingly warm everybody enjoyed the dance, and voted it a great success.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Paul Whitlock and son, Master Paul, Jr., left Thursday for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days.——Miss Sarah Cansler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, the former her uncle, at their home on South Tryon street. Miss Cansler came home after spending some time at Little Switzerland and left for Wrightsville Beach to join Mrs. Scott and daughters for several weeks. She had expected to return to Little Switzerland to join her mother, Mrs. E. T. Cansler, but will be unable to do so at present."

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ROOK PARTY IN HONOR OF VISITING LADIES AT TABOR

Tabor, N. C., July 23.—Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the Misses Velena Bell and Vera Graham gave a rook party in honor of two visiting young ladies, Miss Nona Dudley, of Florence, S. C., and Miss Edith Sidberry, of Scotts Hill, N. C. Progressive rook was the main feature of the evening. The prize, a gold hair pin, was won by Mr. Kenneth Suggs. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the rest of the evening was spent in catchy games. The guests departed at 11:30 declaring Misses Bell and Graham delightful hostesses.

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MISS PHIFER ENTERTAINS; NEWS IN CLARKTON SOCIETY

Clarkton, N. C., July 23.—Miss Lillie Belle Phifer charmingly entertained at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Brown, of Columbus county. The guests were met at the door by Miss Phifer and ushered into the hall where delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. W. T. Phifer and Miss Fay Ritchie. Delightful music was furnished by Miss Lillie Belle Phifer. There were several contests which were enjoyed very much. The guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in pink roses and ferns, where ice cream and cake was served. At a late hour the guests departed, declaring Miss Phifer a most charming hostess.

About 12 members of the Junior Order American Mechaics, of Wilmington, came up Friday afternoon to complete the organization of an order here and to initiate the charter members. About 15 members were received.

The Miriam Society of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff Friday evening. Everybody present seemed to enjoy the evening to the utmost. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Samuel T. Meares returned home Friday night from the western part of the State, where he has been weather bound by the recent floods.

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AFFAIRS AND MOVEMENTS IN WADESBORO SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wadesboro, N. C., July 23. — Misses Julia Barrow, of Louisburg; Lura Stanback, of Byhalia, Miss.; Bessie Dockery, Sadie and Virginia Stanback, of Mangum, were the guests of Messrs. Adam and Sebar Lockhart and Mr. Fortson, at a luncheon in the National Hotel Tuesday night. These visitors were also entertained at Wanoca Country Club Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stanback. Cards afforded the amusement.

Miss Virginia Newlin Currie, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLauchlin, returned to her home in Raeford Tuesday.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Nora Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruffin Jones, of Pee Dee, to Mr. Charles Saunders Craig, the ceremony to take place July 23rd, Sunday morning, at the home of the bride-elect.

Mrs. W. C. Via delightfully entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Fred Jackson Coxe was welcomed as a new member. The new books were put into rotation at this meeting. Assisting the hostess in serving a delicious salad course were Mesdames R. P. Lyon and L. D. Robinson and Miss Angelyn Fetzer.

Miss Ruth Green, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Phifer, as are also Mrs. Bettie Scruggs and daughter, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Craig are the guests of Mrs. N. Lunsford, at her home in Roxboro.

Mr. "Meck" McGregor, with his daughter and son-in-law and their little daughter, of Boston, Ga., are visiting Prof. D. A. McGregor and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Austin made the trip early last week from here to Atlanta in their automobile. Owing to the condition of the National Highway, it is probable they will not return for several days yet.

Mr. Robert Rose, of Fayetteville, has been the guest of Mr. W. L. Rose for several days.

Mrs. T. J. Fetzer, Jr., of Gibson, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Fetzer. Her husband is with the National Guard at Camp Glenn.

Misses Elise and Mary Ledbetter Kellam, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Mrs. G. D. Herman and daughter, Alice, of Mount Airy, are visiting Mrs. Herman's daughter, Mrs. T. Phillip Caraway.

Mrs. May Treadwell, after a visit to Mrs. E. N. Baker, returned to her home in Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Maye and Kathleen Covington went to Raeford Friday morning, where they will visit Misses Mattie and Ida McLauchlin and other relatives.

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GEORGE B. ELLIOTT, ESQ., GIVES ADDRESS ON "BROTHERHOOD"

Under Auspices of Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Church.

Speaking yesterday afternoon at the first of a series of meetings which will be conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the memorial hall of the church, George B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel for Atlantic Coast Line, delivered a very helpful and instructive address to a gathering of young men on the subject of, 'The Brotherhood of Man."

Mr. Elliott emphasized the fact that the really important thing for young men is that they get the Christian attitude in solving the problems of life, and that they reach out a helping hand to the fellow that needs it. The speaker pointed out that what was needed was not so much of a code of rules, but a ruling spirit. The true Christian, he declared, should bother not so much about truths as a spirit of truth.

In illustrating the points made, Mr. Elliott said: "You hear a great deal about lawyers getting witnesses tangled up on cross-examination, but the smartest lawyer in the world can't twist a man who is telling the truth and who sticks to it. If he sticks to the truth the best man can't twist him. That is a fact. If he tries to color his testimony or lean one way or the other, disregarding what he knows to be true, it is not difficult for a lawyer to show him up as untruthful.

"The best corporation lawyer I ever knew told me that whenever he had a proposition submitted to him, he sat down and studied it and made up his mind what was right and just. Then he knew he could go ahead because he could always find the law to support it, for the law is based on justice."

The meeting was held at 4 o'clock and was well attended by a large number of young men who were much impressed by Mr. Elliott's splendid address.

MRS. MARY E. BRYAN DEAD

Greatly Beloved Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, widow of the late Rev. Levi Bryan, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock at her home, No. 517 South Fourth street. Mrs. Bryan as the result of having been run over by a bicycle about three years ago had her arm broken and suffered other inffijuries from which she never fully recovered. She had been an invalid practically ever since that time but bore her suffering with great Christian patience and notable fortitude.

Mrs. Bryan was born in Bladen county and was 61 years old. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, these being Messrs. Henry and Lloyd Cain, Mrs. Anna B. Melvin and Mrs. Ellen Melvin, all of Bladen county. Surviving also are five children as follows: Misses Minne and Belle Bryan and Mr. L. L. Bryan, of Wimington, and Messrs. R. C. and J. W. Bryan, of Georgia.

The deceased was a devoted member of Southside Baptist church and until her last illness, which kept her confined to her home, was active in the Sunday school and the other organizations of the church. She was greatly beloved because of her sweet Christian character by a wide circle of friends, all of whom will sympathize tenderly with the bereaved family.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MR. GALLOWAY.

Services Were Held Yesterday at Residence of Daughter, This City.

Funeral services for Mr. C. M. Galloway, who died Saturday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were held yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Howard, No. 8 Postoffice avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Following the services, the body was placed on board the steamer Wilmington and taken to Southport, where interment was made in the Southport cemetery.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. L. W. Thomasson, of Charlotte, is spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was a guest yesterday at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. W. L. Grantham and child, and Mrs. W. W. Biggs and children, of Lumberton, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

In spite of the threatening weather, an immense throng of people were at Lumina last night and enjoyed to the fullest concert by the Richardson orchestra. The afternoon concert was also enjoyed by a large crowd.

The children's souvenir dance at Lumina tonight promises to attract a very large crowd of the young folks. The children will dance from 8:15 to 9:15 after which the regular dance for grown-ups will follow. These children's dances are always a popular feature at Lumina and a very large crowd will no doubt be present this evening.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: Miss Ruth Taylor, Buaneville, Miss.; Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. S. Orme, Fairmont; R. E. Crumpler, Winston-Salem; Miss Olivia Philpot, Greensboro; H. G. Thompson, Nashville, Tenn.; R. B. Hargrove, New York; Miss Dignan, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Dawson, Charlotte.

The following are among the arrivals at the Kitty Cottage during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney and two sons, New Jersey; Mrs. N. A. McLean and two children, Lumberton; Misses Little and Wright Asheville; Miss Sinclair, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mason and two children, Commerce, Ga.; Mr. F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: Will Coley, Jr., Raleigh; L. T. Townsend, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Braswell, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCormac, Rowland; F. B. Craft, Roanoke, Va.; E. C. Sweeney, Charlotte; E. P. Clement, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Silverman, Kingstree, S. C.; Adel Myer, Raleigh; R. D. Smith, Atlanta; G. S. Reed, Raleigh; L. S. Everett, Laurinburg; Francis Skinner and Bruce Warren, Greenville; R. R. Cotten, Bruce; E. H. Moon and Ben. Lumpkin, Atlanta.

WESTERN CAROLINA RESORTS WERE HIT BY FLOODS

So Says Mr. Moore, Who Was Marooned There Several Days.

"The people at Western Carolina summer resorts thing that the tourist business has been seriously hurt by the floods," said Mr. W. C. Moore, of the claim agent's department of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday in talking of the great damage wrought by the breaking of dams and cloudbursts in that section of the State. Mr. Moore has just returned from Asheville, having been marooned there for several days. He arrived in Asheville on Saturday night on the last train to enter the city from this section of the State before the disastrous floods. Although he had gone to the mountain metropolis with the idea of spending a good part of his vacation, under the unprecedented conditions existing he seized the first opportunity to leave.

In order to get back from Asheville which he left last Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock he had to take a most circuitous route to Wilmington, via Murphy, N. C., Atlanta, Augusta, Yemassee, S. C., Charleston and thence through Florence. He arrived here at 1:35 p. m. Saturday.

"When I left there," Mr. Moore stated, "ice could only be obtained on a physician's certificate owing to the fact that the regular plants were crippled by the floods and the capacity of the emergency plant set up on the outskirts of the city was only 40 blocks a day.

"During the progress of the emergency work on the waterfront along the French Broad river, men told me they were receiving as high as a dollar an hour for manuel labor. It is estimated that damages amounting to a million dollars in the Ashevill esection along were sustained by property owners.

NEW BERN NEWS NOTES

Body of Colored Fisherman, Who Was Drowned, Not Yet Recovered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., July 23.—The body of De Cato Jones, a colored fisherman, who was drowned near Glenburnie park night before last while he was assisting several other fishermen in the handling of a seine, has not been located.

Jones is supposed to have been enmeshed in the net and dragged into deep water where the net probably wound around his body and prevented him from swimming.

A watch for the body is being kept and it will probably come to the surface and be located within a few days.

Harold Christenden, a well known wrestler whose home is in New York and who has been stopping in New Bern for two or three weeks, during which time he has met several of the local mat artists, left this morning returning home."

Christenden will go West in a few weeks for a match with Joe Stetcher and states that he will probably return to New Bern for a short visit in the early fall.

A solid car load of "hard tack" passed through New Bern yesterday morning en route to Camp Glenn and upon arrival there it was packed into the commissary for use at a later date.

The fact that the men have been supplied with "hard tack" just at this time has caused considerable speculation. It is known that the soldiers are not now being fed upon that sort of food and those who are on the "inside" believe that it is intended for use on the border and that the men will soon be ordered there.

FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED

South Carolina Rivers Likely to be Affected by Heavy Rains.

Washington, July 23—Flood warnings again have been issued for the rivers of South Carolina, the Weather Bureau announced tonight. Rains which have fallen generally throughout Atlantic and East Gulf states will continue Monday and Tuesday in portions of the Carolinas and Florida and on Monday in Georgia and Alabama, followed by generally fair weather Tuesday.

Children's Souvenir Dance Tonight, at Lumina—8:15 to 9:15. Regular dance follows.

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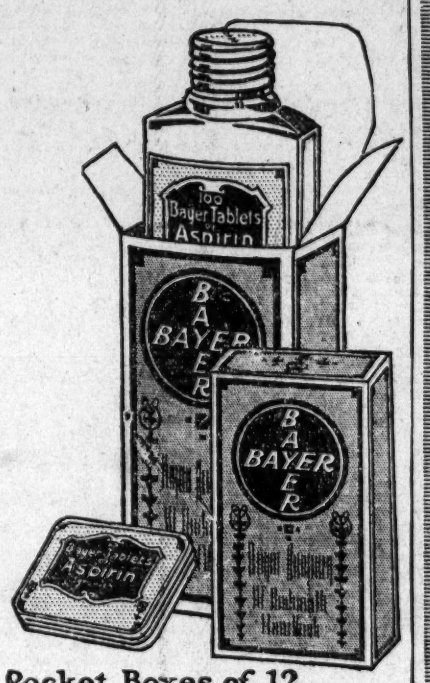

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AT MONTREAT THIS WEEK

Chas. M. Alexander and Party on Summer Conference Programme—Mr. Rock Writes.

All Wilmington will be interested in the fact that Mr. Chas. M. Alexander, the famous gospel singer of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic party, who conducted a five weeks campaign here last spring, is scheduled to spend this week at Montreat, N. C. This is Sunday schools and young people's week at the Montreat Summer Conferences, and Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Albert Brown and Mr. Henry Barraclough, all so well and kindly remembered in Wilmington, have an engagement to bring to Montreat their inspiring message in gospel songs.

This information is contained in a letter written from New York last week by Mr. W. W. Rock, secretary and general assistant to Mr. Alexander, to a friend in Charlotte, a portion of which letter was published in the Charlotte News of Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rock also is affectionately remembered by many in Wilmington, who will be interested in reading what he writes.

It is feared that the flood conditions in Western North Carolina prevented the Alexander party from reaching Montreat, where they were expected to arrive Saturday. However, it may have been possible for them to get there by a wide detour that would have brought them to Asheville from the west instead of by way of Salisbury, the direct route. The following is the portion of Mr. Rock's letter printed by the Charlotte paper, which gives an outline of Mr. Alexander's work since he left Wilmington and his schedule of engagements for the balance of the summer:

"One reads a good deal of the 'Call of the East,' and the power it exercises over the tourist whose feet have strayed in the direction of the Orient, but to Charles M. Alexander, Gospel singer, evangelist, distributor of Testaments and dispenser of sunshine, the 'Call of the South' is something infinitely more fascinating. Himself a son of the South, it is only natural that his blood should stir when, wafted on the wings of the postal service, there comes to him an invitation from his native land. Hence, it did not require much urging on the port of the directors of the Montreat Conference to induce Mr. Alexander—once the way was clear—to accept their invitation to come and lead the singing for a period of the conference.

"The unfortunate thing is that, owing to a summer packed full of engagements, Mr. Alexander is able only to give a comparatively short season to Montreat. This much, however, is certain; that for at least one week, beginning July 23rd, the radiant-faced singer of the South—who has endeared himself to many people all over the world—with Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Albert Brown (soloist) and Mr. Henry Farraclough (pianist), will bring to the conference their inspiring message in Gospel songs both new and old. July 23-30 is Sunday schools and young people's week at the conference, and this, with the addition of Mr. Alexander and his 'team,' will provide a programme that should attract a large crowd of visitors to Montreat.

"With the close of their campaign in Keene, New Hampshire, about the middle of June, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander completed one of the most successful seasons of evangelistic work that they have experienced since they united forces some eight or nine years ago. Both evangelists are far too popular to be permitted the luxury of an undisturbed rest throughout the summer, and Dr. Chapman has already had his vacation broken into by various preaching engagements in the big churches of New York Citl. In August the eminent preacher is to be at Montreat conference for ten days.

"Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander begin their work together in the fall at Galesburg, Illinois; but the greater portion of their next season's work will be spent in the South. A campaign at Charleston, W. Va., in December will be followed by meetings in Charleston, S. C., during the whole of January.

"This summer Mr. Alexander is again in great demand to lead the singing at conferences. Last year two big summer conferences felt the power and inspiration of his work, and this year he has generously given up a greater portion of his rest period to this cause.

"Following Montreat, Mr. Alexander will spend two or three days at Dr. Torrey's conference at Montrose, Pa., and will go straight from there to Northfield, where he will have charge of the music during the whole of the general conference.

"On August 21st, he begins a week at Stony Brook, Long Island, and will then endeavor to snatch a brief three weeks' vacation before starting his work with Dr. Chapman in the fall."

FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR

Will Not Be Held Until Today Owing to Delay of Train.

The train upon which the remains of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who died at Tryon, N. C., Friday morning, which was expected to arrive here yesterday afternoon, has been delayed and will not arrive in Wilmington until this afternoon, at 12:50 o'clock. Immediately following the arrival of the train the funeral services will be held at Bellevue cemetery. The body will be accompanied here by Mrs. J. D. McEachern, Mrs. J. F. Jones and Mrs. Henry H. Husbands, daughters of the deceased. Mrs. W. H. Newell, another daughter of Mrs. Taylor who is now at Atlantic City, will not be able to attend owing to the fact that she is with her husband, Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, of Rocky Mount, who is physically unequal to the railroad trip, although not seriously ill.

Mrs. Taylor's death occurred after an illness of only a few days, she having only recently left Florence, S. C., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. McEachern at Tryon. She became ill last week and relatives were notified. The last information, which was delayed by broken rail and mail communication, was to the effect that she was better, and the attending physician thought she would recover.

Mrs. Taylor was originally from Bladen county, and lived near Rosindale. She was married to Mr. J. W. Taylor in 1859 and lived in Wilmington for many years. She is survived by six daughters, one of whom, Mrs. A. S. Holden, is a resident of Winter Park, this county. Surviving her are also several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Taylor was born May 17, 1835, and was therefore 81 years old last May. She was a devout Christian and for many years was a member of the First Baptist church of Wilmington. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. James A. Clark, of Winter Park.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' REVIEW OF BUSINESS

New French Loan Launched—Big Railroad Earnings Prove Trade Activity—War Stocks Dominate.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New York, July 23.—The most influential factor in security markets at present is the war financing of the Allies. A new $100,000,000 French loan has been successfully launched through a specially organized corporation, and being an attractive investment promises to find readily distribution. It is expected to be followed by a huge British war credit grant; the amount named being $1,500,000,000 and bringing the British total for the war up to over $13,000,000,000. How long Great Britain will have to stand this terrific train no one knows, but her resources are so vast that the end is by no means yet in sight. Just now it looks as if the war will end before any financial crisis can possibly occur. Germany is also facing the drain far better than anticipated; the real test there being deferred until after the war. A portion of the British loan will most likely be offered in this country when issued; and other foreign loans will probably follow.

A good undertone exists in the stock market, based largely upon excellent home conditions. Trade is very active, considering this is the season of midsummer quiet; and bank clearings are still running over 40 per cent. ahead of last year, the gains being well distributed throughout the country. A satisfactory feature in the reactionary tendency of such commodities as had risen unduly high owing to war demands and actual scarcity. These declines come not so much from cessation of demand as from production overtaking consumption. The principal reactions have been in metals and chemicals which were unduly inflated by war.

Breadstuffs are also lower, though hides, leather and fruit are at about top figures. Bradstreet's Index figure stood at 11.5294 July 1; a decline of 1.3 per cent compared with a month ago and 2 per cent with April 1 the previous high point. Crop reports are more encouraging. Higher temperatures materially benefited corn, which now promises a good crop. Wheat also improved slightly, but no one expects a big yield of wheat this year. Cotton reports were more favorable despite damage from floods in the South. Upon the whole the crop outlook is satisfactory, there being no great gains and no serious deficiencies. In industrial circles no noticeable cessation of action can be observed. The steel trade is still running at practically top speed, and profits of the big steel corporations are reported at the marvelous rate of 30 per cent. for the last quarter. Of course such abnormal results cannot last, and it is worthy of note that this unexampled prosperity has not been made the basis of any speculative orgies, as was the former custom. So much for the better standards of conduct which prevail in Wall Street than formerly.

Railroad earnings abundantly prove trade activity. June reports indicated an increase of 25 per cent over last year, and this rate promises to continue during July. While a portion of this increase in attributable to better rates, the larger volume of traffic is the main and most welcome factor. The question of a big railroad strike must soon be decided, as the men are now voting upon the question of giving their leaders the right to order a strike to enforce their demands. The seriousness of the situation is so great that every effort will be made to avert so grave a public inconvenience. President Wilson has been asked to interfere, and hope remains that sober second thought on both sides will prevent a rupture. Nevertheless this issue will be an important factor in the early future. A change of significance is the improved situatio nin real estate. Mortgage rates declined from 5 1-2 to 6 a year ago to 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Vacant office buildings have been largely filled, often at lower rates; money is once more seeking investment in this direction; dealings are on a more active scale; building permits are increasing, and the only obstacle to further activity is the high cost of building due to dear materials and the scarcity of labor.

One of the unrecognized marvels of the present war is the financing done by the British government. Nothing approaching it has ever been witnessed or even conceived possible. Chancellor McKenna recently said war was costing British $30,000,000 daily, which is at the rate of over 10 billions a year. Such figures stagger the mind; and yet, as just said, the end of these resources are not yet in sight, and the strain though terrific is borne with relative ease. Britain's financial skill and strength has been chiefly displayed in her control of foreign exchange and the ability to pay her stupendous war bills. It is over a year since the British government issued any permanent loan, having paid expenses out of current taxes, treasury bills and short term obligations.

The chief sources of British financial strength have been huge foreign investments, unexampled banking resources and control of a vast supply of gold and high grade securities. Great Britain has sent about $200,000,000 of gold towards payment for her purchases in this country. She has also sent over American securities estimated at about $1,500,000,000; so that her share of payment for the $2,165,000,000 excess exports in the fiscal year just closed must be closely settled. It is of course it is well known that Britain course well known that Britain has borrowed large sums in this market upon foreign owned American shares as collateral; thus prevent any unnecessary liquidation of such holdings. But her borrowing capacity does not end here by any means. Great Britain owns $15,000,000,000 foreign securities outside of Americans, which she could readily put up as collateral, and in addition she has $7,000,000,000 of home railway securities upon which she could borrow heavily if necessary. The British government, however, is financing the war as far as possible upon the pay-as-you-go plan, and in this she is receiving material assistance at home from the economy campaign which has largely increased the savings of the working classes and so added to her financial strength. This war has developed many wonders, but none more striking than Germany's military prowess and Britain's financial skill and strength.

War is the dominating factor in the stock market. The industrials directly affected fluctuate sharply as prospects for peace increase or diminish. The best opinions are divided as to an early end to the struggle, for the reason that while the Allies are making steady gains, Germany would not be willing to accept such terms of peace as her enemies would be likely to require. Financing foreign loans is having a very decided effect upon the better grade stocks, especially railroads. In the first place these loans absorb large amounts of American founds, which otherwise would be used in developing home enterprises; in the second place Great Britain at every opportunity judiciously feeds out foreign ownedstocks.

Great Britain is not likely to spoil her market by forcing these sales, but such persistent offerings are sufficient to prevent any great advance here. The absence of wild speculation under such stimulating conditions is remarkable. American railroad shares ought to be selling higher, but in high financial circles there is evidently a purpose to discourage unsound market operations. Gold continues coming this way, and more is promised. Securities are also arriving in large sums; such bein gthe means by which Great Britain steadies foreign exchange and meets her obligations on this side. Money shows a hardening tendency, partly because of foreign demands upon this centre. Fortunately our banking situation is strong, having been immensely aided and strengthened by heavy gold imports and the new Federal Reserve Bank operations.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c; rosin, $2.75; tar, $2.30-10c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 11 1-2
Rosin 7
Tar 56
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 21 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—47 bales; same day last year, 44 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 205,616 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,571 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 23.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$0c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Damage by Rains Strongest Influence in Market During Week.

New Orleans, July 23.—The damage caused by excessive moisture in the eastern portion of the cotton belt was the strongest influence at work in the cotton market last week, and it sustained values in the face of most favorable crop accounts from the western belt together with reports of bolls opening fast in the Southern counties of Texas. The highest prices were reported Monday when the trading months were 13 to 15 points over the previous week's close. From this there was a sang on the favorable returns from the west until prices were 10 to 12 points under the preceding week's final figures. The low levels were reached Thursday, after which the market made a recovery. The close was unchanged to four points up.

The export movement will be watched this week. Last week shipments to foreign ports amounted to 125,978 bales against 74,404 for the corresponding week last year. Large shipments of late stocks at ports are shrinking and the local net stock is now about 25,000 bales smaller than it was a year ago. Because of this sports are being put into a strong position which many traders expect will have an important bearing on the movement of the new crop. Continued wet weather in the Eastern belt would stimulate a buying movement and clear weather would be rather strongly against values.

"Where are my children?"
(Advertisement).

STOCKS MAKE RECOVERIES

Depressed Shares Rise from the Slump of Previous Week—Rails, However, Continue Heavy.

New York, July 23. — A week ago the stock market was in the dumps with heavy continuous liquidation of war shares, to the accompaniment of rumors of cancelled contracts and dismantling of plants. This week the same shares made general if not complete recoveries on well authenticated reports that further large and profitable orders are soon to be awarded here by England, France and Russia.

Improvement in specialties was not shared by rails, which were persistently heavy in the face of only moderate offerings. United States Steel also manifested some restraint, presumably for the same cause, and for the added reason that in few, if any responsible quarters is an extra dividend disbursement looked for at next week's quarterly meeting. It is virtually a foregone conclusion, however, that the statement to be issued will show earnings of not less than 35 per cent. on the common stock. The eminently satisfactory state of the steel industry was demonstrated by the semi-annual report of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, whose earnings for that period increased four fold over the first half of 1915, with a like gain in surplus.

Abnormal rates for money of the preceding week were speedily corrected. June railroad earnings, soon forthcoming, doubtless will compare favorably with recent months, general trade reports continue encouraging and exports have lost none of their extraordinary volume.

FARMERS TO MEET AT RALEIGH NEXT MONTH

(Continued from Page Five.)

Pastures in the Mountains, E. S. Millsaps, Statesville, N. C.

2:15 p. m.—Sowing Rape for Grazing, W. F. Massey, Salisbury, Md.

2:30 p. m.—How to Succeed With Crimson Clover, W. B. Phillips, Battleboro, N. C.; Frank H. Brown, Cullowhee, N. C.

2:45 p. m.—How to Succeed with Hairy Vetch, R. W. Freeman, N. C. Extension Service.

3 p. m.—How to Save Crimson Clover Seed and its Importance, W. L. Wyatt, Raleigh, N. C.

3:15 P. M.—The Superiority of Abruzzi Rye, Zeno Moore, Whittakers, N. C.; F. T. Meacham, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

3:30 p. m.—The Farm Garden, C. J. Hayden, A. & M. College.

3:45 p. m.—The Pecan in North Carolina, W. N. Hutt, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

4 to 6 p. m.—Visit to Experiment Station Farm to study the fertilizer, variety of crop improvement experiments being conducted there with corn and cotton and some of our leading leguminous crops.

Livestock Section, conducted by G. A. Holderness, Tarboro, N. C. (In Pullen Hall).

Relation of the school system to the development of the livestock industry.

2 p. m.—Community Cheese Factories, John Bingham, president of Cove Creek, Cheese Factory, Sugar Grove, N. C.

2:20 p. m.—Relation of the School System to the Development of the Livestock Industry, Jesse M. Jones, director of Extension, Blacksburg, Va.

3:20 p. m.—What Communities Are Doing to Develop Pastures, B. F. Shelton, Speed, N. C.

3:40 p. m.—How the Railways Can Aid in Co-Operative Marketing of Livestock and Other Farm Products, T. S. Evans, agricultural agent, S. A. L. Railway.

Evening—Joint Session.

8 p. m.—Moving pictures in Pullen Hall.

Wednesday, August 30—Livestock Section—6 to 9 a. m.

Trips to barns and pastures.

Churning Demonstration in Dairy—Basement of Agricultural building.

Silo Filling.

Barns and pastures.

Poultry yards.

Thursday, August 31—Joint Session of Men.

9:30 a. m.—Report of What Has Been Done in Credit Unions, E. S. Culbreth, West Raleigh, N. C.

10 a. m.—The Banker and the Farmer, George A. Holderness, Tarboro, N. C.

10:30 a. m.—The Educational Value of the Community Fair, W. I. Wright, Ingold, N. C.

11 a. m.—Some Reports from Communities Organized by Community Service Bureau, W. C. Crosby, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Farm Women's Convention.

Tuesday, August 29—Joint Session.

10:30 a. m.—Assemble in Pullen Hall. Address of welcome, President W. C. Riddick.

11 a. m.—President's address, Roger A. Derby, Jackson Springs, N. C.

11:30 a. m.—Why Are We Here, and the Good Things on the Programme, presiding officer.

12:15 p. m.—A Country Woman's Viewpoint on Entertainments, Outings and Sports, Mrs. William Jones, Salemburg, N. C.

12:45 p. m.—Announcements.

Afternoon Session.

2 p. m.—Lecture and demonstration, Quick Rolls, Mrs. Mahle, Richmond, Va.

3 p. m.—The Efficient Farm Kitchen, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan.

Wednesday, August 30.

10 a. m.—A Word From Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

10:10 a. m.—A Word from President Roger A. Derby.

10:20 a. m.—First Aids for the Housewife, Mrs. Mittie May Henly.

10:40 a. m.—Sunday's dinner and the Fireless Cooker (lecture and demonstration), Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughan.

12 m.—Demonstration going on simultaneously out of doors. Canning in Tin and Glass, Team of Wake county club girls, under direction of Mrs. Morris. Weaving Rags with Hand Loom, Mrs. Gretchen Bayne. Making Pine Needle Baskets, Mrs. Jacques Busbee. Making and operating an iceless refrigerator and fireless cooker, Miss Jamison. Making and Operating Fly Traps; How to Have a Flyless Town, Miss Grace Schaeffer.

Afternoon Session.

2 p. m.—Lecture and Demonstration, White and Graham Bread, With Hints for Fancy Loaves, Mrs. Mahle.

3 p. m.—Suggestions for Beautifying the Country Home, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton.

At 5 p. m., Wednesday, August 30, the Woman's Club of Raleigh will give a reception in its new club building to the women attending the convention.

Thursday, August 31.

10 a. m.—A word from President W. C. Riddick.

10:10 a. m.—A word from Mr. Kilgore, director of Experiment Station.

10:20 a. m.—Lecture and demonstration, The White Cake with Fancy Icing—Mrs. Kate Brew, Vaughan.

11:20 a. m.—Lecture and demonstration in Making Jellies, Miss Schaeffer and Mrs. Morris.

12:30 a. m.—A Good Floor Polish, and How to Make the Mops for Applying It, Miss Jamison.

Afternoon Session.

2 p. m.—Lecture and Demonstration, Fancy Rolls, Buns and Sugared Breads, Miss Mahe.

Farmville, N. C., July 23.—Farmville is to organize a chamber of commerce. A get-together meeting of business men will be held in a few days. Officials of chambers in other places will be asked to address the local men. The proposed organization would boost the tobacco market, which opens on the 15th of August, in common with most of the other eastern markets.

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Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

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On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.

LOUISVILLE, KY $23.00

On sale July 21, 23, 24 and 25; limited returning midnight, August 1st.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25

On sale July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $92.70

On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95

On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 24, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 4.89 inches; rainfall for the month, to date, 8.27.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 11 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, July 24, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:18 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:19 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:19	5:54	12:17	5:54
Southport	3:09	4:03	9:28	10:21
Masonboro Inlet.	2:58	3:52	9:08	10:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 23, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	98	—	.0
Asheville	cldy	80	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	72	.04
Augusta	rain	78	74	.56
Baltimore	clear	88	—	.04
Birmingh	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Boston	rain	72	—	.48
Charleston	cldy	78	74	3.98
Charlotte	rain	82	70	.80
Chicago	clear	82	—	.0
Galveston	cldy	86	78	.0
Jacksonv	cldy	88	76	.01
Memphis	clear	92	—	.0
Mobile	cldy	78	76	.92
Montgom'y	cldy	90	74	.72
New Orl.	cldy	86	76	.44
New York	cldy	80	—	.02
Oklahoma	clear	94	—	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	90	—	.0
Raleigh	cldy	86	72	.34
Savannah	rain	86	74	.26
Shreveport	clear	94	—	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	—	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	90	—	.14

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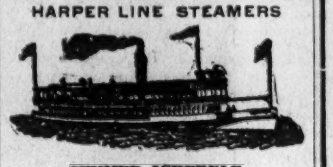

SUMMER SCHEDULE.
Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$23.00—Louisville, Ky.

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 5.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including, date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. 7.15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

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Greensboro Citizens at Mass Meeting Last Night Contributed $1,692.10 for Flood Sufferers.

CALDWELL WAS HIT HARD

Two Cemeteries in Globe Township Washed Away, Together with Store House and the Old Globe Academy Buildings.

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—Relief funds, started last week for destitute people in the flood district of North Carolina, continued to grow today. In Greensboro and High Point several hundred dollars were added to the fund while from Winston-Salem came word late today that one firm in that city had announced it would duplicate every dollar subscribed there for the relief of people in the stricken sections.

Citizens of Greensboro in a mass meeting tonight contributed $1,692.10 for relief of flood sufferers.

Word tonight from Lenoir, in Caldwell county, says that late confirmed reports from every section of that county tend to increase rather than diminish first reports of damage by the flood. In Globe township, a section heretofore not heard from, two cemeteries were completely washed away, together with a storehouse and the old Globe Academy building and dormitory. The Globe Academy was an institution of some state prominence a quarter of a century ago, a number of prominent men in the state having attended school there. Transportation facilities have been established between Hickory and Lenoir and mail and provisions are being received in Caldwell.

COMMITTEE SENDS OUT AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF STATE

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—The committee on general relief appointed by Governor Craig to raise funds to assist the sufferers from the disastrous storm in Western North Carolina has issued a call to the State for aid and tonight telegraphed the mayor of over 300 towns in the State, asking that funds be raised and suggesting mass meetings.

The church in Raleigh were called upon by their pastors today to contribute to the cause and several hundred dollars was raised, adding to above $500 coming in to the committee and the News and Observer. All newspapers in the State have been requested to solicit subscriptions. Leading men in the storm swept area have been requested to wire in the urgent needs so that the State committee might attend to these. The full committee has been called to meet in Raleigh next Wednesday afternoon.

WILL DUPLICATE THE FUNDS RAISED BY THE CITIZENS

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 23. — The Winston-Salem Merchants' Association today appointed a committee to raise funds for the relief of flood sufferers in counties north of this city. A mass meeting was held in furtherance of the plan.

Announcement was made that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company would duplicate the total contributions made here.

ONE MORE VICTIM OF THE FLOOD IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville, S. C., July 23—A telephone message from Ware Shoals tonight added another death to the list of flood victims. Miss Navo Dallas, aged 21, tonight, with four companions, fell 25 feet when a bridge, weakened by the high waters of Saluda river, gave way and several hours after the accident, succumbed to injuries. Other members of the party were not seriously hurt. Miss Lola Cobb was hurt in the side and head by the fall, and Roy Jackson sustained cuts and bruises.

ECONOMIC REPRISALS MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ENGLAND

Washington, July 23.—Indications that officials are considering the advisability of taking economic retaliatory measures against Great Britain for black-listing nearly a hundred American firms, and individuals under the trading with the enemy act were apparent in administration circles here tonight. Definite plans were said not to have developed but it was intimated that action of that kind might be determined upon after the State Department learned more of the plans of the British government.

In the event of economic reprisals being decided on, the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, it was said, probably would develop means of effecting them.

Sweden retaliated when Great Britain black-listed Swedish business houses and individuals by refusing to permit shipments for Russia to pass through her territory, according to information received by the State Department. Its action is understood to have resulted in a modification by the British government of the black-listing measures. It was stated positively tonight that the United States would take positive steps of some sort to prevent injury to American concerns, through operation of the act. The official making this statement added, however, that he believed Great Britain would modify her stand without the necessity of resorting to retaliation.

Officials said they had not heard of the protective union of commercial interests in neutral countries described in reports from abroad. They expressed deep interest, however, suggesting that such a union might wield an enormous influence toward securing motification of the blacklist order.

FIGHTING FIERCE ALONG THE SOMME

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of General Sakaharoff's operations, but, according to unofficial accounts he is on the point of entering northeast Galicia, General Boehm-Ermolli and General Bothmer being outflanked both north and south. General Sakaharoff's forces are supposed to be working in the direction of Brody and Sokhal.

Children's Souvenir Dance Tonight. at Lumina—8:15 to 9:15. Regular dance follows.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA WOULD NOT HONOR REQUISITION PAPERS

Craven Sheriff Returns Without His Man—Other New Bern News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., July 23.—Sheriff R. B. Lane returned to the city last night from Chase City, Va., where he went to take into custody one C. A. Gallion, white, and who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. However, he failed to bring his man back with him.

Before departing for Virginia, Sheriff Lane secured requisition papers from Governor Craig but upon his arrival in Virginia, the governor of that State refused to honor these and stated that the case would be threshed out at Richmond at a date to be designated some time later on.

Gallion had been arrested but had been released upon bond and would easily have been secured had the Virginia authorities desired to turn him over to the North Carolina authorities.

Somewhere along the lines of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company between New Bern and Goldsboro, probably at Kinston, is a little canary bird that is awaiting the arrival of its owner and, in the meantime, is the guest of the baggage masters at the points at which it stops.

The canary, snugly housed in a nice little cage, arrived in New Bern a few days ago and was turned over to Baggage Master Will Carroon. Carroon held the bird for a few days thinking that the owner would call for it. However, no one showed up to lay claim to the little songster and yesterday it was sent to Kinston in the hope that some one there might claim it.

Mr. T. B. Wilkes, division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, spent last night in the city conferring with Mr. J. T. White, the local agent, in regard to important matters.

Mr. Wilkes had been down at Camp Glenn looking after the office recently opened at that place for the benefit of the members of the North Carolina Nation Guard and he declared that this office was now handling a record breaking amount of express matter.

Mr. Wilkes declared that at least a solid carload of express matter was being received and sent out from the camp daily and that the officers and members of the Guard were well pleased with the service which is being given them.

Mrs. Maggie Lilly, of Newport, has written to the police at New Bern, Kinston and Goldsboro, asking them to be on the lookout for Luther Marshall, whom she terms as a two hundred pound ex-policeman, stating that he enticed her fifteen-year-old daughter away from home and is now living with her in an unmarried state.

Mrs. Lilly states that she has information that Marshall has a wife living at Rocky Mount and declares that he is "wanted" at Nashville, N. C., and that there are also two warrants out for him at Newport. The police are on the lookout for Marshall and will place him under arrest as soon as located.

MILES DARDEN, THE BIG MAN

North Carolinian Who Was Seven Feet Six and Weighed 871.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., July 22.—The question has been asked through the press, Who was Miles Darden? An answer would be that he was the big man from North Carolina to Tennessee. But more about him.

Miles Darden, so the record goes, was born in our city of Salisbury, in the good year 1798. There he grew up and lived until 1845, being a good citizen and engaged in the ordinary pursuits of life. From infancy he grew and grew and grew. When he left for Tennessee in 1845 to make his home there he had attained the nice little weight of eight hundred and seventy-one pounds and was still growing. He was also some man in height. He was just seven feet and six inches tall.

Whether he continued to grow in height after making that state his home is not konwn but that he continued to increase in weight is known by the fact that he weighed about one thousand at his death. He had increased greatly in weight and was never weighed after leaving North Carolina, but those who knew him estimate that he was and could not be one pound shy of an even thousand and perhaps more. He was helpless for the last two years of his life and for a number of years was unable to work. He died in 1858. He was probably the heaviest man that ever lived in either state.

Eastern North Carolina has produced some rather good sized men. Greene county holds the record to date, in the James Jones.

James Jones was a native of Greene county, lived and died there. He came from a family of large people. He was a farmer and lived and died on his farm. He was estimated to have weighed very near eight hundred pounds in his prime. He would never let any one weigh him. The nearest his weight was ever had was in Goldsboro. On an occasion some of his friends plotted to weigh him. He always rode in a big top buggy and drove two horses. On this occasion he was in Goldsboro and while a lot of his friends were around his buggy talking to him, some of them measured how near the springs were mashed together. Then getting him into a store for some business, he was detained until the horses and buggy were taken to a platform scales and the buggy weighted down till the springs were just as they were while Mr. Jones was in the buggy. After thus weighing the buggy and contents, the buggy was weighed separately. Deducting the weight of the buggy from the weight of the whole as when the springs were first measured it was found that Mr. Jones must have weighed over seven hundred pounds.

Mr. Jones was correspondingsly powerful to his weight. His strength was wonderful, but he was so large that he was not active. When sitting in a chair his stomach extended out to his knees. He died a few years ago and was buried at his home place, but some years later his widow had his remains moved to the Goldsboro cemetery.

HENRY T. KING.

SUCCESS AGAINST RUSSIANS IS CLAIMED BY THE TURKS

Constantinople, (via London), July 23.—The following statement on war operations was issued today by Turkish army headquarters:

"In Persia nothing of importance has occurred in the Kermanshah sector.

"Russians who attacked us east of Sunnah suffered heavily.

"We had success against the Russians in the region of Bane and at Revanduz when the army retired in disorder, leaving a quantity of equipment and provisions. The line of their retreat was littered with war stores. Our troops, in energetic pursuit, are in touch with the enemy 20 kilometers east of Revanduz.

"In the Caucasus, our successful counter attacks stopped an enemy offensive against our central sector.

"Our air squadrons successfully bombarded an enemy army encampment at Suez harbor and returned safely."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF WHITEVILLE

Two Hotels Expected to Undergo Change in Management.

Four New Brick Stores to be Erected in Near Future—Candidate McCaskill Speaks at Chadbourn. Mr. Morton Lectures.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., July 23.—It is understood that two new hotels will open here the coming week, or, rather, the old hotels operating under new management in both cases. The Columbus Hotel, uptown, will be re-opened and again operate as an American plan hotel while the Capitol, to be re-opened under new management down-town, will be run on the European plan. Both hotels will operate livery cars for the use of guests between Whiteville and Vineland.

More Building.

Four new brick stores will be erected down-town in the next few months, completing three solid business blocks of brick structures. Two of these will be on Main street, below the railroad, and take the place of Corbett's market and Dunn's millinery store. The latter will be moved back from the street and the owners rebuild while Mr. J. G. Thompson will erect a brick store where Corbett's market stood. On Railroad avenue, Mr. H. F. Schulken will erect two brick stores adjoining the Benton buildings.

McCaskill Here.

Hon. A. L. McCaskill, Republican candidate for Congress, spent Friday here in conference with Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., county chairman of the party, and Friday evening spoke to a large audience at Chadbourn, many going over from here to hear him. Mr. McCaskill is a very fluent talker and made a favorable impression at Chadbourn, according to reports of the speaking.

Rev. W. W. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, gave a stereopticon lecture at the church Friday evening on "My Trip Through Scotland." Mr. Morton spent nine months in Scotland after the war broke out and his graphic portrayal of his subject delighted the large audience that heard him. Several Scottish songs by Mrs. J. F. Brewster an a male quartette added much to the pleasure of the audience.

WORK ON NEW STATION AT KINSTON MAY SOON BEGIN

Heavy Passenger Traffic to Beaufort —Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 23.—Construction of the union passenger station here is expected to be commenced in August, it is reported. The plans are understood to have been completed. The Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads have first to agree upon them, after which they may be exhibited here for the public's benefit. The building, it is said, is intended to be one of the handsomest and best equipped in East Carolina outside of Wilmington.

Railroad men believe today's passenger traffic over the Norfolk Southern's Beaufort division was the heaviest of the season. Excursions to Morehead City bringing several hundred persons from Greene, Duplin and lower Lenoir counties were transferred to the Goldsboro-Beaufort line here this morning.

An interesting habeas corpus case pending before Judge O. H. Allen here involves the delinquent act in 1915. It is contended that George Hamilton, colored, convicted of larceny of goods worth about $5, serving 12 months on the county roads, is under 14 years of age, and accordingly immune from servitude with adult criminals by the delinquent law. Hamilton was sent up by the recorder here during the absence from town of his mother, who started action upon her return.

ROME CROP REPORT

World's Harvest Indicated to Be Less Than Last Year.

Rome, July 23.—The latest report of the International Institute of Agriculture indicates that the world's crops this year will be less abundant than last, but that harvest prospects are better than the average in the five-year period, 1909-1913.

The estimate of the total wheat crop this year for the seven most important countries is 396,510,000 quintals (a quintal equals 220.46 pounds) or 76,734,000 quintals less than last year. For the United States the wheat total is estimated at 297,000,000 quintals or 25 per cent. less than last year; for India 87,000,000 quintals, or 15 per cent. under last year; Italy, 52,000,000 quintals, of 12 per cent. increase over last year; Spain, 42,000,000 quintals as compared with 53,000,000 quintals average for the preceding five-year period. The harvests of Tunic and Japan are estimated at less than last year.

UNPRECEDENTED RAINS IN WILMINGTON SECTION

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Weather Bureau, stated last night that the heavy rainfall was aparently confined largely to the coast and that interior stations reporting last night gave a precipitation of only about an inch or less. It was reported from Beaufort, N. C., that a gale had been sweeping the coast for 24 hours ang that tugs had gone out from there, presumably to assist shipping in distress, but the Weather Bureau here, had no report of any gale and the coast guard cutter Seminole, at her wharf here, had no report of any unusual disturbance or distress on the outside.

Sumter-Augusta Line Open.

The main line of the A. C. L., was blocked yesterday and last night from Florence, S. C., to Charleston, S. C., merely on account of high water and as a matter of precaution, but coincidentally with the announcement of suspension of traffic on the main line came the news that the Sumter to Augusta line of the A. C. L., which had been cut off since last Tuesday, was again open to traffic and through trains were being detoured over that line with little, if any, delay. The condition of the main line between Charleston and Florence is thought to be due to the unusually heavy rains in the Charleston district, which for the past 24 hours has had a precipitation almost as heavy as that of Wilmington. It is not expected that the main line, however, will be blocked by the high water for more than 12 or 24 hours.

BRITISH OCCUPY THE OUTER WORKS OF THE VILLAGE OF POZIERES

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the river Eshit, Tramaka. After some fighting, we carried the town of Foll by storm, and advanced a considerable distance southward of that point.

"In the direction of Erzingan we have crossed the river West Euphrates."

BATTLE RESUMED ALL ALONG BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE

London, July 23. — The battle on the British front in northern France was resumed today along the whole line from Pozieres to Guillemont, the war office report of the afternoon says. The British captured the German outer works near Pozieres by assault, and carried the fighting into the village.

Longueval, also, was the scene of a desperate struggle.

The official statement, which was issued at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon, says:

"The battle has been resumed today all along the German front, from Pozieres to Guillemont, and reported a stage of intense violence. In the neighborhood of Pozieres, territorial and Australian troops attacking from the southwest and southeast, respectively, carried the German outer works by assault shortly after midnighth. Violent fighting now is taking place in the village, where the Germans are offering a desperate resistance, with large numbers of machine guns.

"On other parts of the battle front the fighting is equally intense, and here no definite progress is yet reported. At one time this morning we had re-captured the whole of Longueval, but the enemy once more regained the northern end of the village."

In a statement issued at 8 o'clock tonight the war office announced further progress of the British in the neighborhood of Pozieres, with the capture of a number of prisoners. On the rest of the front from Pozieres to Guillemont a continuance of the battle with fighting of intense violence is reported.

ITALIAN TROOPS CONTINUE PRESSURE AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Rome, via London, July 23—Italian troops are continuing their pressure on the Austrian lines in the Trentino, scoring new advances along the Posina line and on the Sette Communi plateau. They also have taken strong positions between Trevignolo and Cismon valleys in the Dolomites.

The official statement recording these operations issued today is as follows:

"In the Lagarina valley, the artillery on both sides has been active. The enemy batteries also shelled Avio, damaging the civil hospital. Our heavy artillery resumed the bombardment of Riva Nago and Roverto.

"On the Posina line, and on the Sette Communi plateau, the pressure of our infantry continued, and we advanced on the slopes of Monte Zebio, where our Bersgleri brilliantly carried some trenches, capturing 120 prisoners and a machine gun.

"In the Dolomites, between the heads of the Trevnigno and Cismon valleys, we captured the strong positions of Monte Cavallazza and Monte Colbriccon, taking 142 prisoners, including three officers, two guns, some trench mortars and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

"On the upper Boite, the enemy's artillery again shelled Cortina and Ampezza. It was answered by our batteries, which bombarded Toblach, Sillian and Innichen. On the remainder of the front nothing of importance occurred."

BERLIN SAYS ATTACKS BY THE BRITISH WERE FRUITLESS

Berlin, via London, June 23.—Heavy attacks by the British along the Somme front in northern France, on the line running from Thiephval to Guillemont, have been fruitless, notwithstanding disregard for losses among the large number of men employed, the war office announced today. The statement follows:

"Between the sea and the Ancre artillery battles occurred in some sectors. In the region of Richebourg a strong enemy reconnoitering party was repulsed.

"Between the Ancre and the Somme, after increased artillery activity during the entire day, infantry attacks developed during the evening and the night on the front from Thiepval to Guillemont. The British attacks on this front were futile despite disregard of losses or the number of men engaged.

"Near and west of Pozieres and Foureaux wood and on the western end of Longueval, stubborn hand-to-hand fighting developed.

"Between Guillemont and the Somme, enemy attempts to attack were stifled in the trenches by our curtain of fire.

"South of the Somme, temporarily very heavy fire ,which was reciprocated, was followed only by isolated attacks by the French, which failed. More than 100 prisoners were captured, these including some officers.

"In the Meuse region (Verdun) artillery engagements of great intensity occurred. On the east bank of the river, in the district of Fleury enemy hand grenaders were repulsed as were enemy reconoissances in a wooded mountain north of Fort Tavannes. South of Damloup, we gained ground in the direction of Dicourt farm, capturing prisoners and booty.

"A French air squadron bombarded Muelheim, in Baden, and villages nearby. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down in an air combat. We replied to the attack by bombarding the town of Belfort."

AUSTRIANS SUCCESSFULLY RESIST RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, July 23.—Successful resistance by the Austrians to Russian attacks in the Carpathian region in southern Bukowina was announced by the Vienna headquarters staff in its report of July 22, as follows:

"Russian attacks intended to effect the capture of Capul mountain, were without success. A Magura height, near Tartarow, was recaptured by our troops.

"On the Italian front, in the Tyrol, there has been temporary lively activity by the enemy's artillery. Italian attacks near Pantvoglio were repulsed.

ATTEMPTS OF RUSSIANS TO MAKE ADVANCES ARE FUTILE

Berlin, via London, July 23. — The breaking up of Russian attempts to break through southeast of Riga and of efforts of Russian troops to cross the Styr in Volhynia are reported in today's official statement of the war department. Regarding developments on the Russian front the statement says:

"Southeast of Riga late yesterday an enemy attack was frustrated by our curtain of fire.

"Russian attempts to cross the Styr near Zahatka, southwest of Berestechk, were prevented by German batteries.

"On the Balkan front nothing new has developed."

BLUE RIDGE DID NOT SUFFER FROM FLOODS

Y. M. C. A. Workers Had a Plentiful Supply of Food.

Number of Mountaineers in Distress Have Been Supplied—Power Plant Supplying Water and Light to Buildings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Blue Ridge, N. C., July 23.—Cut off from all communications with the outside world since Saturday, nearly 300 men and women from all parts of the South attending the Southern summer school of the Young Men's Christian Associations now in session at Blue Ridge, N. C., have been eager to get word to thousands of anxious relatives and friends that they were perfectly safe, well-fed and comfortable in the heart of the storm-swept section near Asheville.

The fifteen buildings of the Blue Ridge Association are located at an elevation of 2,700 feet on a high vantage point overlooking the floods of the valley below. Executive Secretary W. D. Weatherford, said today:

"Not only was our commissary department stocked with over two weeks' supply of staple groceries; but we have furnished food to a number of mountaineers in real distress. We have everything for which to be thankful. Our own power is supplying water and light to all our buildings, being temporarily cut off by an accumulation of silt and dirt in our reservoir.

"I have never seen a more remarkable demonstration of Y. M. C. A. spirit than was shown when 75 delegates worked voluntarily at hard manual labor to make sure that succeeding conferences have water and light as well as their own.

"Those who have planned to attend the Y. W. C. A. and later conferences need have no fear as to their safety and comfort during their stay at Blue Ridge.

"C. R. Hobbs, prominent lumber merchant of North Carolina, and chairman of the business committee of the Blue Ridge Association, after a perilous trip to get to Blue Ridge by Sunday afternoon, hired a gang of men on Monday and promptly restored the road to the town of Black Mountain two miles away.

"As quickly as telegraphic communication was resumed from Asheville we sent by foot messengers 98 telegrams to elt the world know that Blue Ridge was comparably untouched by the storm.

"Our delegates are beginning to leave by carriege to Asheville and by railroad thence via Murphy and Knoxville or Atlanta."

ANNOUNCE PROGRAMME FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

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ual for non-commissioned officers and privates.

The annual field inspection. (Companies in company streets.)

Muster.

Checking property at the batteries.

Reports of target practice due by 8 p. m.

Friday, August 18.

Forenoon: Athletic exercises.

Afternoon: Pay.

Individual reports of officers due at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Saturday, August 19.

Break camp.

Note 1.—Hours for drill and instruction each day (except Sunday)—At the batteries: 8:00 to 11:30 a. m., for drill and other instruction, with necessary rests.

Note 2.—Fire control section to man stations as follows, at regular drills:

At gun battery:—

Second Company, 8:00 to 8:50 a. m.

First Company, 8:50 to 9:40 a. m.

Fifth Company, 9:40 to 10:30 a. m.

Sixth Company, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

At mortar battery:—

Third Company, 8:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Fourth Company, 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

As companies have fire control equipment at home stations, range sections are expected to be able to track before arrival at Fort Caswell.

Note 3.—Conference each day at 11:45 a. m., except Sunday, or when target practice interferes.

Note 4.—No service practice will be held by a company unless its work in sub-caliber practice is satisfactory per paragraph 57, G. O. No. 9, W. D., 1912. If no record practice is held at moving target by any company, then shots to be fired as trial shots, and resulting M. V. determined and record reports completed therefor.

Note 5.—For the first 15 minutes after reveille, all companies to be exercised under instruction of suitable non-commissioned officers of militia in bayonet exercise.

Note 6.—Infantry drills, not prescribed, may be held only when artillery duties will permit.

Note 7.—Officers to be present at all roll calls and formations.

Note 8.—Such instruction in Coast Artillery war game to be given as may be found practicable.

Note 9.—Instruction in signaling. (The signal detail of each company to report to the Militia Artillery Engineer each day.)

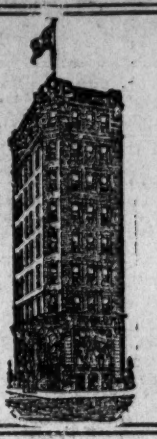
On the Sunday following the ending of the exercises at Fort Caswell, July 20, Capt. Greig, who is also inspector-instructor for South Carolina, will go to Fort Moultrie, S. C., where the five South Carolina companies will go through similar exercises as those provided for the North Carolinians. It is yet an open question as to wthether their stay will be eight days or two weeks.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—With J. Crawford Biggs as chairman of the special committee, Raleigh commercial bodies and citizens are moving enthusiastically for the procurement of the location of one of the Federal farm loan banks in this city for a district that it is proposed shall consist of North and South Carolina and Virginia.

Paris, July 23.—The new French lines south of Soycecourt on the Somme front have held against a German counter attack, the war office announced this afternoon. The German attempt made last night broke down une dtre French fire. The artillery battle along this front continues.

Children's Souvenir Dance Tonight. at Lumina—8:15 to 9:15. Regular dance follows.

"Where are my children?" (Advertisement).



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MONTGOMERY DROPPED FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Savannah, Ga., July 23. — The Montgomery Club has been dropped from the South Atlantic League, following the withdrawal of Albany, according to an announcement made here tonight by President Corish. This will leave the league a six club organization. The players of the two teams have been offered to other clubs on the circuit, he said.

Montgomery, Ala., July 23. — When informed this afternoon that the Montgomery Club had been dropped from the South Atlantic League, which followed the disbandment of the Albany club at Augusta Saturday night, F. C. Hurley, president of the Montgomery club, said he would make a fight to keep the franchise here.

"Where are my children?" (Advertisement).

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